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ROCKS AHEAD AT MONTREUX PARLEY

SHAMSHUIPO TRAGEDY

Chinese Constable And Woman Found Shot Dead

SECOND OCCURRENCE WITHIN A MONTH

Following in the wake of a double tragedy in the Botanical Gardens last month, when a Chinese constable shot a young waitress and then took his own life, another tragedy of a similar nature was reported from the Shamshuipo district yesterday afternoon.

According to a police report, a Shantung constable of the Hong Kong Police Force, P. C. D197, named Miao Hui Chung, and a woman, believed to be his wife, were found dead with gunshot wounds in the head on the pavement outside No. 131, Yee Kuk Street.

It is also reported that a passer-by Lai Sheung Ling, aged 23 years, of No. 30, Nam Cheung Street, ground floor, was accidentally injured when the constable discharged his service revolver. The injured man was removed to the hospital with a bullet wound.

The constable was in uniform. He was stationed at the Upper Levels Police Station, Hong Kong, and went on patrol at 12 noon and should have returned to the station at 4 p.m.

The tragic discovery was made about 3 p.m. outside 131, Yee Kuk Street, at which house, it is understood the constable lived with his wife.

Four shots were fired, the police report adds.

The constable was 28 years of age and the age of the woman is given as being about 25.

The bodies were removed to the Kowloon Mortuary. Police investigations as to the cause of the tragedy are proceeding.

It will be recalled that on March 25, a Chinese constable and a waitress, named So Fong, aged 16, were found dead with gunshot wounds in the head on a bench in the Botanical Gardens. The constable was in uniform and was stationed at Central Police Station.

Mr. Bob Charles, Mr. R. Butcher and Mr. Alec Potts, who finished in that order with their mounts in the Dowbiggin Trophy last Saturday at Fanling.

No Agreement In London Omnibus Dispute

London, Apr. 20.

At the conclusion yesterday of the negotiations on the claim of the London omnibus men for a 7½ hour working day, an announcement was issued that they had failed to reach agreement and that both sides to the negotiations would now consider the situation that has developed.

Yesterday's meeting was the second held since the London Passenger Transport Board had announced that the cost of meeting the men's claim was quite beyond its financial resources even if it could be limited to the central omnibus drivers and conductors who represent only one third of the Board's staff.

For the present the Minister of Labour has not been interviewed and such intervention involving public enquiry is unlikely unless it becomes apparent that persistence in the men's demand threatens to lead to strike action.—*British Wireless.*

His Excellency Sir Andrew Caldecott and Capt. Crass, A.D.C., at Queen's Pier before leaving last Friday.

CONTROVERSIAL EGYPTIAN PROBLEMS

FEAR OF DISCRIMINATION AGAINST FOREIGNERS

Montreux, April 20.

After first disposing of the uncontroversial points, the conference has now adopted about half of the Egyptian scheme for judicial organisation on its first reading, but rocks are ahead as to the length of the transitional period, the nature of the Mixed Court and its jurisdiction, and personal matters as for example marriage, divorce, succession and definition of nationality.

As regards marriage and divorce, the delegations point out that the Egyptian Courts will not decide these questions even for Egyptians, and Moslems, Christians and Jews are all amenable to their own religious authorities.

As regards nationality, the Egyptians object that an Egyptian ought out to be allowed to acquire foreign status by wearing the uniform of a commissionaire for ten years at the doors of a foreign bank.

A new portrait of M. Leon Blum, the French Premier.

The fear of discrimination against foreigners overshadows the discussions.

Thus the President of the Mixed Court will be a foreigner, the Public Prosecutor a foreigner and two assistants, an Egyptian in charge of civil cases, and a foreigner in charge of criminal cases.

Also it is agreed that four official languages, Arabic, English, French and Italian, are usable in the Mixed Courts.

The French delegate, M. de Tessan returns to-day after consulting his government. So far he has been most obdurate.

A local observer compares the progress at the conference to glaciers of Valais, rather than avalanches of Grammont.—*Reuter.*

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Mr. George Lansbury who is on a peace mission in Germany. Details on page 9.

AIR MINISTRY PROMOTION

Sir Cyril Newall To Be Air Chief Marshal

The promotion is announced of Air Marshal Sir Cyril Louis Norton Newall, K.C.B., C.M.G., C.B.E., to be Air Chief Marshal, with effect from April 1.

Sir Cyril, who is 51, entered the Army in 1905 in in the Royal Warwickshire Regiment. In 1909 he transferred to the Indian Army. During leave in Britain in 1911 he graduated as a pilot, and on his return to India he was engaged in the formation

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London Silver Market

(From Our Own Correspondent)

London, Apr. 20.

London silver prices to-day were down 3/16 as follow:—

	April 19.	April 20.
Spot	20-11/16	20-1/2
Forward	20-3/4	20-9/16

TWO KIDNAPPED BANKERS

Captors Surrounded By Troops

Nanking, Apr. 20.

The Hanchow Public Safety Bureau has telegraphed that a large force of the Peace Preservation Corps surrounded the bandits on the pills of Mokanshan.

These were the bandits who kidnapped. Mr. Hsu Pa-chua, submanager of the Nanking branch of the Kinchang Banking Corporation, and Zee Pao-yuen, manager of the Tientsin branch of the Bank of Communications, while motoring from Nanking to Hankow on Sunday. The bandits are believed to be from the Anhui border.

The troops are negotiating for the immediate release of the captives or they will advance to annihilate the bandits.—*Reuter.*

"MA" FERGUSON CELEBRATED

Ex-Governor Of Texas En Route To Hong Kong

Shanghai, Apr. 20.

The ex-Governor of Texas, Mr. James Ferguson, accompanied by his wife, celebrated "Ma" Ferguson among the passengers aboard the Empress of Asia which left for Hong Kong and Manila to-day.—*Reuter.*

TRAFFIC MISHAP

Captain Larmour, residing at the Arlington Hotel, driver of car No. 1191, reported to the police that while he was driving along Taipo Road yesterday another car, driven by Mrs. Stewart of 197, Prince Edward Road, collided with his vehicle while attempting to overtake him and caused slight damage to the front right hub cap. No person was injured.

DUKE OF KENT WILL BE BEST MAN

The Duke of Kent has been asked by the Duke of Windsor to be best man at his wedding, which will take place in Tours at the end of May, states the "Daily Mail" of April 9.

Princess Mary has been asked to attend the wedding.

The Duke of Windsor has sent a special message of sympathy to Mrs. Simpson on the death of her dog, Slipper, which he had with him in Vienna for several months.

General Wu Teh-chen, chairman of the Kwangtung Province, is seen in the above photograph wearing his French, Belgian, German, Italian and Chinese decorations.

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MORE PILLAR BOXES?

Postmaster General's Explanation

Complaints have been made to us of the poor facilities in Hong Kong and Kowloon for posting letters. One clear instance was of an American lady, resident about one month, who claimed she had to walk approximately two miles along a main thoroughfare in Kowloon before encountering a pillar box.

Through lack of facilities in this direction the community has been obliged to adapt itself to a system which is undoubtedly devoid of modern methods.

Judging by the opinions expressed yesterday by members of the business community it would appear that, provided the postal authorities were to furnish a reasonable number of pillar boxes, then great use would be made of this increasing'y popular public service.

Interviewed on the subject yesterday, the Postmaster General, Mr. I. E. Wynne-Jones, explained that from investigations which his department had carried out, he did not think that either Hong Kong or Kowloon was inadequately supplied with pillar boxes, to judge by the very large proportion of letters that passed through the General and Kowloon Post Offices daily as compared with the number of letters that were collected from pillar boxes.

Mr. Wynne-Jones said:

"There are 114 pillar boxes in this Colony, 69 in Hong Kong and 45 in Kowloon and the New Territories. On account of the increase of letters sent out from Stanley, a new kiosk has been erected to cope with the demand, and a new pillar box has been built at the junction of Tennessy and Canal Road, and one in Santin, in the New Territories. These pillar boxes are expensive—they cost $250 each, plus cost of erecting—and unless there is a reasonable demand for them—not by a few individuals but by a large number of people who will make good use of them when built, it is not worth our while to spend money in this direction."

Machine Gun troops before competing for the Dowbiggin Trophy at Fanling.

Japanese And Manchukuo Policemen Killed

Harbin, Apr. 20.

A Japanese and two Manchukuo policemen were killed in action when a train of two motor buses and three lorries operated by the Railway General Direction was attacked by 100 volunteers led by Tien Yuan near Yanglintzu, Huachuen, in northeastern Sanchiang, about 2.30 o'clock Friday afternoon. The bus train left Chiamussu for Fuchin at 9 o'clock in the morning on a regular journey between the two depots.

The guards escorting the travellers, including three Japanese police sergeants and seven Manchukuo patrolmen, offered stiff resistance but the outlaws, comprising 70 on horseback, advanced in circular formation.

The mail carried by the attacked cars has been carried away. One of the two buses managed to escape and rushed to Huachuen to inform the local authorities.

It was reported also that 60 volunteers early Sunday morning attacked the Japanese Consulate, the police station and the Japanese Association at Linkow, on the Tumen-Chiamussu Railway line. The outlaws also set on fire and destroyed the Japanese primary school. The volunteers were repulsed after an exchange of fire with defenders lasting several hours.—*Union News.*

Col. Dowbiggin is seen here with Ebony Idol and Mr. R. Butcher.

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FISHERMAN KILLED

Piratical Attack Near Colony

ANOTHER MAN HURT

A fisherman was killed and another wounded as a result of another daring piracy which was committed on Tuesday night by, it is believed, Hakka boatmen who came into British waters from the Chinese coast.

The discovery was reported from Cheung Chau Island yesterday morning, and the details fitted those of which were made by the master of the junk late on Tuesday night.

The police set off in launches yesterday morning for investigations. It appears that a junk, carrying a crew of four men, including the master, was travelling towards the Nine Pins when another boat came towards them and ordered them to stop. The pirates drew alongside and one of them produced a revolver and the other three were armed with knives, while a fourth was holding a stick of dynamite. The occupants of the junk were ordered below, while for two hours the pirates were transferring their victims' cargo of wolfram ore, valued at $1,600, to their own boat. The pirates then brought two members of the crew on deck and ordered them to go ashore, after they had entered shallow water, while the other two men were kept aboard and the pirates made off in both boats. The men who had been released walked along the shore towards Kowloon where they made a report to the police on arrival.

Early yesterday morning word was received that the wrecked junk had been found turning the kidnapping and robbery into murder. It is not yet certain as to who the dead man is. He received a bullet wound in the groin and probably died through the loss of blood. The other victim, Wong Yiu, 51, foki, was in an exhausted condition when found and also had a wound in the shoulder, which is also believed to have been sustained through a bullet. He is at present in hospital.

A description of the pirates has been circulated, but it is believed that they have in all probability returned to Chinese territory.

ASSAULT CASE

Man Who Had Enemies

CHARGE NOT PROVED

An alleged assault which, according to Mr. C. Y. Kwan defending solicitor, was the outcome of a case which was heard in January in which Ho Chui Lin, of No. 301, Des Voeux Road West, was defendant on a charge of riotous conduct brought against Chan Samyuk, No. 295, Queen's Road West. The complainant was Ho Chui Lin.

Before Mr. K. Keen at the Central Magistracy yesterday complainant stated about 3 p.m. on April 19 he alighted from a bus and while walking up Wellington Street he was assulted by defendant and three other men, who held on to him while the defendant struck him several blows on the chest. Complainant stated that he did not know the reason for defendant assaulting him. While the defendant was striking him he (defendant) said "I don't want you to live in Hong Kong and so I am striking you."

On being cross-examined complainant admitted that he had been convicted with several of his fokis on a charge of riotous conduct. Defendant's cousin was charged in that case and he also knew that defendant was responsible for his cousin's discharge, but he (complainant) did not have any grudge against the defendant, because of that. Complainant had never tried to get even with the defendant.

Witness continued that there were a number of Shanghai people in Hong Kong who were his enemies all of whom were friends of the defendant. He did not report the matter because he did not want any publicity in the papers. He said that no one went to his aid during the alleged assault, despite the fact that there was a large crowd at the scene.

Wing King Chong, a ma jongg engraver, testified that he had seen the assault and heard the complainant call for help. Witness also saw the defendant and the other three men run away. Witness said he did not see the complainant after the assault, but the complainant had approached him on April 18 to ask him to be a witness in the case. He denied that he had been told what to say in Court by the complainant, nor had the complainant shown him the places where the blows had been struck.

Submitting that he had no case to answer Mr. Kwan pointed out the evidence of the complainant and his witness differed on a very material point namely the place of the alleged assault. Either one of them was, therefore, telling a lie.

Defendant was discharged.

DISORDER AND DAMAGE

Story In Kowloon Court

Koike, Seize, 26, appeared before Mr. K. M. A. Barnett at the Kowloon Magistracy yesterday charged with (a) being drunk and disorderly in the street, (b) assaulting Mr. G. E. Forrest of the President Taft, (c) obstructing the police in the execution of their duty and (d) maliciously damaging a rickshaw.

It was alleged that defendant was drunk at the time, and two of his friends became involved in an argument with a rickshaw coolie at Canton Road. After exchanging words, the rickshaw coolie ran away for fear of being assaulted and defendant pushed the vehicle over, damaging the shafts.

An Indian constable arrived on the scene, and while he was inquiring into the matter of the disorder, defendant landed a blow on his face. Seeing that there were difficulties in arresting defendant Mr. Forrest came to assist the police, and while on their way to the station defendant assaulted him.

Defendant pleaded guilty to the charge of assault. He was fined a total sum of $35, and was also ordered to pay $10 amends to the constable for breaking his watch, and $5 to the coolie for wrecking the rickshaw.

COLONY HEALTH RETURNS

Tuberculosis Claims Many Victims

The return of notifiable diseases in the Colony for the week ended April 17 discloses 66 deaths from tuberculosis. Other returns were as follows:—Diphtheria, six cases, three deaths; typhoid, six cases, two deaths; cerebro-spinal fever, five deaths; small-pox, five cases, three deaths (one imported); measles, two cases; dysentery, three cases, one death.

Three cases each of dysentery and cerebro-spinal fever and one of diphtheria were notified to the local Health authorities on Monday.

CRIMINAL SESSIONS

More Dangerous Drug Cases

Cheung Fong, unemployed, stood trial before the Chief Justice, Sir Atholl MacGregor, at the Criminal Sessions yesterday, charged with the possession of 10,512 heroin pills and 15 ounces of heroin, and five ounces of pink mass at No. 472, Lockhart Road, top floor, on March 14 last.

Mr. E. H. Williams, Assistant Attorney General, prosecuted and the following jury was empanelled:—Messrs. F. J. P. Ribeiro (Foreman), Tse Wing Yiu, Chan Yau Koi, E. L. Rocha, J. M. Pinto, G. S. Ladd and F. J. C. Sormani.

Mr. Williams described a raid carried out by a party, which included S. R. O. Grimmitt and Mr. H. A. Taylor, Government Monopoly Analyst. The accused was found in the front cubicle lying on a bed and smoking heroin pills. On his person were 33 pills. He stated that he had been employed by an unknown man at $12 a month. When charged at the police station, the accused said:—"I have no means of subsistence. I worked at the address as an employee".

After evidence was given, the jury, without retiring, returned a unanimous verdict of guilty and the accused was sentenced to three years' hard labour.

TWO MEN CHARGED

Another case of possession of dangerous drugs came before the Chief Justice, Sir Atholl MacGregor, yesterday, when Tsoi Wing, 26, unemployed, pleaded not guilty to a charge of the possession of 53,400 heroin pills and 220 ounces of a pink mass containing heroin at 11, Ewo Hill Road, third floor, on March 13. Another man, Chan Yau, 38 years, pleaded guilty to the indictment.

The following jury was empanelled:—Messrs. G. Fish (Foreman), Lee Mui Chi, Pun Iu Tong, Ho Hung Pong, J. A. Fisher, Tse Tim Chao and A. W. E. Leong.

Appearing for the Crown, Mr. Williams, Assistant Attorney General, described the raid and said that when S. R. O. Grimmitt knocked on the front door scuffling of footsteps were heard. Mr. Grimmitt then broke open the door and in entering saw Tsoi Wing running in the passage leading from the teng. The front cubicle was used as a heroin factory in full swing and the windows were painted all over. The accused's hands were stained and there was a pink deposit under his thumb nail. When charged, the accused, Tsoi Wing, said: "It does not concern me".

At the magistracy, Tsoi Wing gave evidence denying that he was seen running down the passage and added that the pink stains on his hand were not from heroin pills but from blood circulation. He had come down from Canton to look for work.

Evidence was then called after which Tsoi Wing was found guilty.

Chan Yau was sentenced to three years' hard labour and Tsoi Wing to two and a half years.

Aircraft For Army Co-operation

In the present expansion of the Air Force the main concentration is naturally on home defence, and next to that on an increase of the Fleet Air Arm. But the needs of the Army, both Regular and Territorial, for increased air co-operation are not being overlooked. Two new Army co-operation squadrons are to be formed this year, making seven in all at home, while the distribution of the squadrons is to be improved. Hitherto there has been only one squadron, No. 4, stationed in the Aldershot Command to serve the requirements of the two infantry divisions there. This has now been reinforced by the transfer of No. 13 Squadron from Old Sarum, in the Southern Command, and the two together form a complete Army co-operation wing, located at the new air station at Odiham.

For the service of the Territorial Army, which at present depends on such occasional demonstrations as can be arranged, four new co-operation squadrons are to be specially formed in the Auxiliary Air Force. Air reconnaissance and other forms of assistance should then be able to be practised in many of the larger exercises with which a brigade or divisional camp usually concludes.

POSSESSION OF ARMS

Two Chinese Sent To Sessions

At the Kowloon Magistracy yesterday Mr. E. Himsworth committed two Chinese males Chu Ha and Chu Kwai, who were charged with the possession of a revolver and 12 rounds of ammunition each, to stand trial at the next Criminal Session.

Sergt. J. E. Scott of the armoury, stated that he had examined the revolvers on April 8 when they were handed to him, and they were in good working order, and added that they were last fired some five or six weeks ago.

Sub-Inspector Cunningham who prosecuted said that he was informed about 3 p.m. on March 31 that there was a gang of armed robbers intending to victimise one of the goldsmith shops in the Yaumati district. Accompanied by a party of Chinese detectives he raided No. 15, Woosung Street, ground floor which was an opium divan, and arrested defendants, each with a fully loaded five chamber revolver tucked under their girdles and seven rounds of ammunition in their pockets.

After being cautioned first defendant stated that he had nothing to say, while Chu Kwai said that the arms were given to them by a friend who had instructed them to carrying the arms to the country, and had promised them a sum of $4 each. They were told to wait at the address in question where the arms and money were to be delivered to them.

London Gazette

The following appointments have been announced in the "London Gazette":—

War Office, April 2 Regular Army

Col. G. G. Tabuteau, D.S.O., late R.A.M.C., to be Maj.-Gen. (April 1); Col. G. B. Pears, M.C., is granted the temp. rank of Brig. while empld. as Chief Engineer, N. Comd. (April 1); Col. A. Dawson, O.B.E., M.D., late R.A.M.C., retires on ret. pay (April 1); Lt.-Col. H. Gall, from R.A.M.C., to be Col. (April 1); Lt.-Col. A. D. Curtis, R.A., to be Bt. Col. under the provisions of Art. 182 A. Royal Warrant for Pay and Promotion, 1931 (March 19).

Commands and Staff

Capt. (local Maj.) R. H. R. Taylor, R.A., relinquishes the appt. of Asst. Mil. Attache (graded as G.S.O., 3rd Grade) Addis Ababa (temp.) and the local rank of Maj. (Jan. 1).

The follg. appts. are made:—Col. M. H. Dendy, D.S.O., M.C., from Col. R.A., to be Brig. R.A., N. Comd., and is granted the temp. rank of Brig. while so employed (April 1); Maj. (local Lieut.-Col.) (temp. commn.) P. C. Lord, O.B.E., R.E., to be Asst. Dir. of Transportation (Cl. Y) British Forces in Palestine and Transjordan (temp.) (Jan. 2 to Feb. 28 inclusive); Maj. P. M. Balfour, M.C., R.A., to be D.A.Q.M.G., The British Troops in Egypt (March 19); Capt. M. G. A. Hepper, R. Signals, to be Staff Capt., War Office (March 16); Capt. and Bt. Major C. E. F. Turner, R.E., from Staff Capt., The British Troops in Egypt, to be Staff Capt., War Office (March 25); Capt. J. M. Smith, R.A., to be Capt. Instr. in Gunn., The British Troops in China (March 26); Capt. C. T. Hutchison, M.C., R.A., from Staff Offr. R.A. (G.S.O., 3rd Grade), to be Bde. Major. R.A., N. Comd. (April 1); Capt. (Local Maj.) F. G. Parker, Middl'x R., from Asst. Provost Marshal (Cl. BB) (temp.), to be Asst. Provost Marshal (Cl. FF), The British Troops in Egypt (April 1); Lt. G. K. Barker, 4/7th D.G., to be Garr. Adjt. (Cl. FF) Colchester (March 19).

Cavalry

4/7th D.G.—Lt. G. K. Barker is secd. while holding the appt. of Garr. Adjt., Colchester (March 19).

12th. L.—Capt. A. F. Fisher is restd. to the estabt. (March 31).

Royal Regiment of Artillery

Capt. T. S. Rennie is secd. for serv. on the Staff in India (April 1); Lt. R. J. H. Thomas, M.V.O., is secd. for serv. with the Ind. Army (Feb. 19); Lt. N. M. Colson to be Adjt. vice Capt. H. C. Elton (April 1), Capt. and Bt. Maj. (Qr.-Mr.) W. E. Mann retires on ret. pay (April 1); R.S.M. J. Partington to be Lt. (Qr.-Mr.) (April 1).

Corps of Royal Engineers

Supply. Clerk L. A. Bennell to be Lt. (Qr.-Mr.) (April 1).

The follg. Mech.-Sergt.-Majs. to be Lts. (Instrs. R.E. Mach.) (April 1):—R. Fry, P. F. Vigar, R. Chapman.

Royal Corps of Signals

Capt. M. Duke is secd. for serv. with the T.A. (March 1); Lt. R. G. Muir to be Adjt. vice Lt. W. G. Tucker (April 1).

Foot Guards

Lt. M. V. Wingfield-Stratford resigns his commn. (April 2).

Infantry

The Buffs.—Capt. W. H. Rowe is restd. to the estbt. (March 12).

W. York. R.—Capt. C. J. Luce is secd. whilst holding the appt. of Instr., Netheravon Wing, Small Arms Sch. (March 19).

The follg. Lts. to be Capts. (Mar. 19):—L. B. Phillips, I. S. H. Hooper, under the provisions of Art. 118, Royal Warrant for Pay and Promotion, 1931.

Cameronians.—Capt. R. F. R. Becher retires on ret. pay (March 11); Lt. R. M. Villiers to be Capt. (March 11).

Dorset R.—The date of promotion of Capt. R. D. H. Radcliffe is antedated to Jan. 27.

Essex R.—The follg. Lts. to be Capts. (Feb. 27):—C. S. Mills, and retains his appt.; A. L. Semmence, and remains secd.; R. W. Littlehales, and remains secd.; M. H. Crocker.

R.W.K.—Capt. M. H. Keane is restd. to the estab. (March 1).

Middl'x R.—Capt. B. B. Rackham, M.C., is secd. whilst holding the apt. of Instr., Small Arms Sch., Netheravon Wing (March 23).

K.R.R.C.—Capt. G. de Bruyne is secd. for serv. on the Staff (April 1).

N. Stafford R.—Capt. G. S. E. McG. Smith, M.C., to retire on ret. pay (April 1); Capt. R. Lacey to be secd. whilst holding the appt. of Adjt., Aux. Force, India (April 1).

Gordons.—Capt. F. R. Inglis, M.C., is secd. whilst holding the appt. of Adjt. R. Hospital, Chelsea (April 1).

A. and S.H.—Lt. D. Drummond-Hay retires receiving a gratuity (April 2).

IMPORTING OF OPIUM

Heavy Fine Imposed On Two Men

The hearing of the case in which Lum Hoi and Ho Lum were charged with smuggling 500 taels of prepared opium and 360 taels of raw opium into the Colony concluded before Mr. K. Keen at the Central Magistracy yesterday afternoon.

Mr. W. M. Thomson, Assistant Superintendent of Import and Exports, prosecuted, while F. X. D'Almada, sen, was for the defence.

Further evidence was heard from the Chinese revenue officers and his Worship in finding the defendants guilty imposed a fine of $5,000 or one year's imprisonment on each charge.

A car numbered 2846 which the defendants had bought from a compradore of a certain company for $500 was ordered to be confiscated within one month.

TRAFFIC CASES

Mrs. H. B. Neil, appeared before Mr. Schofield at the Central Magistracy yesterday on a summons for driving a private car at a dangerous speed in Hennessy Road on April 4.

Mr. W. A. Mackinlay, of Deacons, pleaded not guilty on behalf of the defendant.

The case will be heard on May 3 at 2.30 p.m.

Mrs. H. R. Forsyth, who pleaded guilty to leaving her car unattended outside Exchange Building was fined $5. Traffic-Sergeant Wass prosecuted.

Mrs. M. C. Dibb, of 552 The Peak, was cautioned for leaving her car outside Kayamally Building on the same day. Traffic-Sergeant Bethell prosecuted.

A representative pleaded guilty on behalf of Dr. M. W. Shi summoned for obstruction in Chater Road with his car on April 4. Defendant was fined $7.

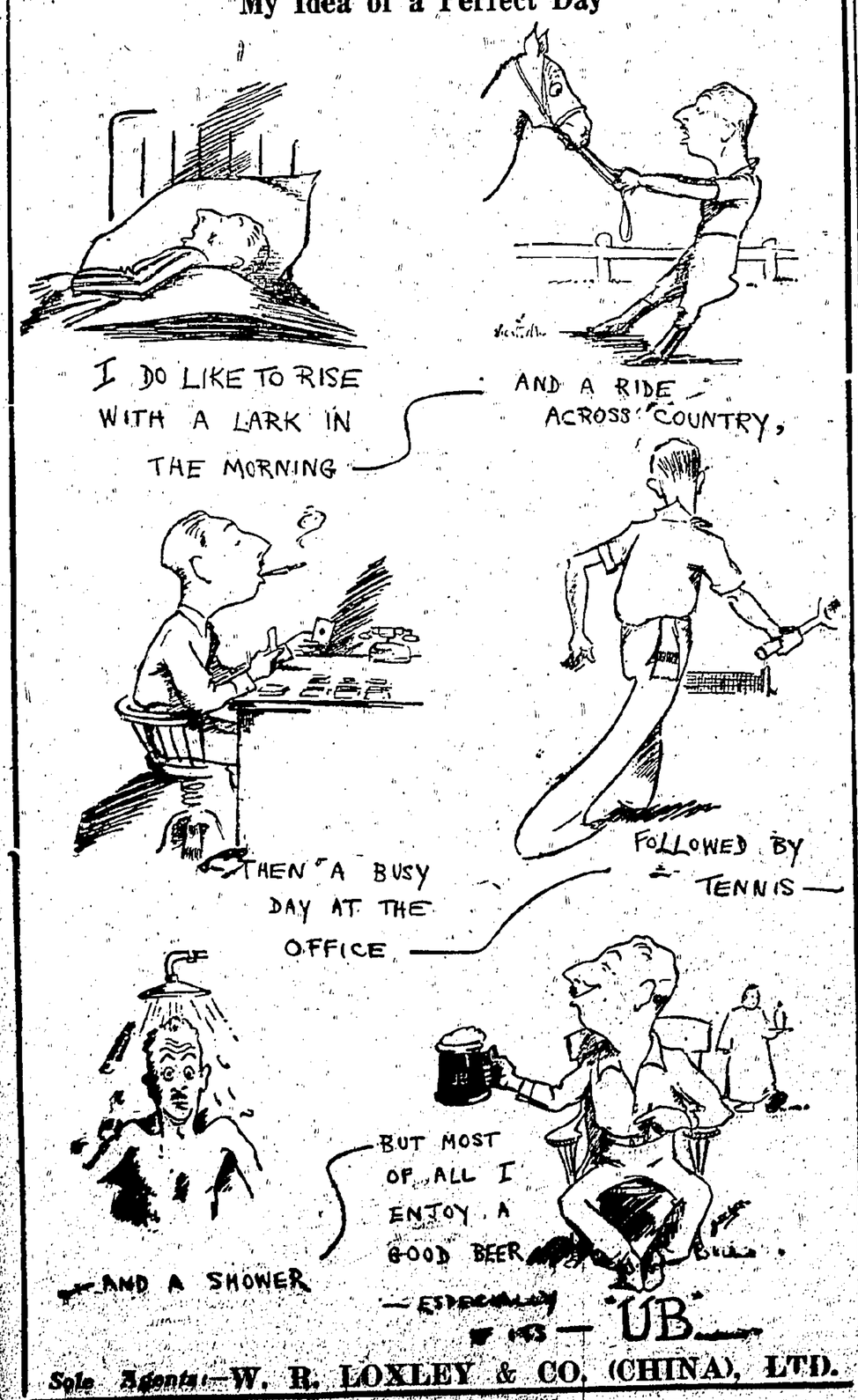
Shanghai Girl Not Deterred

Undaunted by her experiences in Fusan, where she was arrested by the gendarmerie for taking pictures in a fortified zone, and fined Y.30 (her camera and films being confiscated), Miss Catherine Elizabeth Graham, 20-year-old American, was busily engaged in preparations for a leisurely bicycle trip from Shimonseki to Yokohama, states the "*North China Daily News*."

Miss Graham, daughter of Mr. John Graham, an architect in Shanghai, arrived in Shimonoseki from Korea. She dodged reporters, stating that she considered the Fusan episode closed.

According to press reports from Fusan, the film taken by the gendarmerie from Miss Graham showed pictures of hills around the Korean port and scenes of the harbour itself. These were reported to be described by a gendarmerie officer as being of "strategic value." The Fusan area is fortified and photographing, sketching and mapping in the district is prohibited.

My Idea of a Perfect Day



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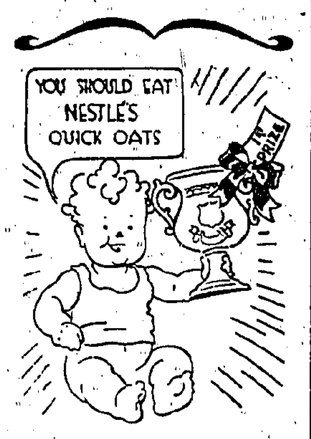

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Home He Loved To Be Kept

I have high authority for stating that the King has decided that Fort Belvedere, the picturesque country home of Edward VIII., shall remain empty for an indefinite period, writes a Home correspondent.

It may be that the Duke of Windsor will in time take up residence again at the Fort.

Although no official confirmation can be obtained, it is generally believed in authoritative quarters here that when, and if, he returns to this country he will make it his home.

A caretaker and his family are to live permanently in a servants' wing special built by Edward VIII., and the lovely gardens are to be maintained by employees from Windsor Great Park.

The caretaker, who has been appointed by King George, was formerly a night watchman at the Fort whom Edward VIII. knew well.

All the furniture and effects of the Fort were removed some time ago for storage in Windsor Castle.

Many offers have been made for a lease of the Fort, and it was believed at one time that the Duke and Duchess of Gloucester were to take it over as a country home.

NEW COINAGE FOR NEW REIGN

Limited Supply Of Gold Pieces

At a Privy Council meeting the King signed a Proclamation giving currency to the coins for the new reign.

There will be 18 new coins altogether, including a limited supply of gold pieces minted at £5, £2, £1 and 10s.

These will bear the once-familiar George and Dragon on their reverse sides, and the King's head on the other.

A certain number of the new coins will be available for ordinary purposes before the Coronation. Special souvenir sets are being prepared, and are expected to be ready by June.

One will include specimens of all the coins, including the gold pieces, in a leather case, at a cost of £21.

Another set, without gold coins, will cost 30s.

For many years there has been a popular demand for the restoration of the famous ship and lighthouse which, until 1895, was an intrinsic part of the reverse design of our bronze coins.

THE NEW 2s PIECES

Now the Mint authorities have yielded so far as to restore the lighthouse, but the ship is still missing.

Last night the B.B.C. broadcast a talk on the coins by Mr. R. J. Martin, who described the new two shilling pieces. Each will have a different "tail" design, but the King's head will appear on both the coins.

The new threepenny piece will be made of yellow alloy, resembling certain Continental coinage. It will be larger than the existing sixpence, and the design will include the thrift plant.

Mr. Martin said that the five-shilling piece would be struck again. King Edward VII. had the crown minted in 1902, but it was omitted from the new coinage of King George V. in 1911. It has always been an unpopular coin, owing largely to its bulk, and many people regard it as unlucky.

FREE 'PHONE TO EMPIRE

Visitors to the Daily Mail Ideal Home Exhibition, which is being held at Olympia, Kensington, W., are able to speak on the radio-telephone to various parts of the Empire and the Continent without charge.

The whole of the end gallery of the Grand Hall has been booked by the Post Office authorities, whose display will cover the entire range of their services.

Sections of the stand are reserved for exhibits illustrating the working of the Central Telegraph Office, radio, submarine cables, and cable ships. Secrets of the Post Office research stations are revealed and souvenir telegrams provided for visitors.

The public are also given the opportunity to operate telegraph equipment, and free calls to the "Speaking Clock."

A cinema, featuring Post Office films, with accommodation for 150 persons, is an added attraction.

OUTLOOK IN INDIA

Lord Willingdon's Advice

Mr. Walter Daniel presided and Lord Willingdon, former Viceroy of India and now Lord Warden of the Cinque Ports, was one of the principal guests at the Ramsgate Chamber of Commerce and Advancement Association annual dinner at Ramsgate.

Lord Willingdon said that from his experience of India he thought it was much better at this juncture to leave the administration of India to the people who were there on the spot. He had perfect confidence that the Viceroy and the Governors would deal satisfactorily with what appeared to be rather a difficult situation.

Referring to his return to England after 25 years in other parts of the Empire, Lord Willingdon said that he found there had been enormous political changes, particularly with regard to political parties. He could not help feeling that the Conservatism of the present day had gone far beyond the Liberalism that he had known. Fortunately he was in the House of Lords and there was a happy haven of rest there called the cross benches, and he proposed to remain firmly fixed on the cross benches and hoped to find there others with whom he could talk about the good old times. He was sure that fundamentally the Houses of Parliament had the complete confidence of the people of the country. He was an intense believer in democratic rule. While some constitutional changes might arise in the Houses of Parliament in future years, they would still continue to act in a spirit of loyalty and devotion to the Sovereign with a sincere desire for the welfare of all classes of the people and a determination to uphold in every way the influence and prosperity of the greatest Empire the world had ever known.

Suggestion That King Be Crowned In Scotland

St. Andrews Town Council have agreed to take no action with regard to a letter received from Mr. J. M. MacCormack, honorary of the Scottish Nationalist Party, asking for support to the suggestion that the King should be crowned in Scotland.

The letter points out that a Scottish lady has become Queen of the realm. The tendency was to think and speak of the Coronation as an English ceremony, and this would be effectively corrected by the crowning of the King in Scotland. Even if a double Coronation was not strictly logical it would be a graceful recognition of Scotland's theoretical equality.

There was no single body able to express public opinion in Scotland, and they were therefore approaching local authorities with a view to having the suggestion carried out.

Amusement was caused when Councillor David Fraser suggested that if the King was to be crowned in Scotland, St. Andrews would be the most suitable place.

The Oldest Dukedom

On March 17, 1337, six hundred years ago, Edward of Woodstock, the seven-year-old son of King Edward III, was created Duke of Cornwall. He was already Earl of Chester, and a few years later became Prince of Wales, though in the history books he is more often styled the Black Prince than by his more formal titles. The creation was the beginning of a new rank in the English peerage, for the Duke of Cornwall was the first English duke. The title, to which lands erected into the Duchy of Cornwall were annexed, was intended to be held by the eldest son of each English king. For greater solemnity the first Duke was so created in full Parliament, and several times since Parliament has confirmed or approved changes of inheritance not strictly in accordance with the wording of the original remainder.

Although it is the oldest English dukedom it has rarely been the actual designation of its holders, for usually the dukes have also been Princes of Wales. For most of 1901 George V, and for a month of 1910 Edward VIII, had no higher title than Duke of Cornwall. But whether he was known as Prince of Wales or as Duke of Cornwall the eldest son of an English king has always enjoyed the vast revenues of the Duchy of Cornwall. For more than two hundred of the six hundred years of its existence the title has been dormant owing to the king having had no son. During the last and the present reigns there has been no Duke of Cornwall, but if the King were to have a son he would be Duke of Cornwall from his birth.

A FERRET'S SNEEZE

May Lead To Cure For 'Flu

The sneeze of a ferret may lead to the discovery of a vaccine which will make man immune against influenza, states the "Evening Standard."

The story is told in the report of the Medical Research Council for 1935-36.

In the past, although the evidence was strong that the virus propagated in the ferret was the cause of epidemic influenza in man, it was not complete. Attempts to transmit the virus to human volunteers had failed. Then an accident effected the transmission which had foiled research workers.

Virus originally obtained from a human, but afterwards passed through 196 ferrets in series, was used to infect a small batch of ferrets. One of these, heavily infected, sneezed violently while it was being examined by Dr. Stuart-Harris.

After 45 hours Dr. Stuart-Harris had a sharp attack of influenza. It reached its climax on the third day with a temperature of 102.

ANTI-VIRUS

Dr. Wilson Smith followed the attack. Samples taken for investigation up to the fourth day were directly infective, not only for ferrets but also for mice. This was the first time in which mice had been successfully infected with material directly from a human being.

A sample of Dr. Stuart-Harris's blood serum indicated that antibody for the virus of human influenza had begun to appear early in the course of the attack. It continued to develop to the 31st day.

"This experience," states the report, "provided the important link completing the chain of evidence for the identity of the virus, maintained and studied for over two years in ferrets, as the cause of human influenza; it also provides additional evidence of a connection between the virus-neutralising antibody in the blood serum and resistance to infection."

Substantial progress had been made by Dr. Andrewes and Dr. Smith towards the production, from the virus, of a vaccine of sufficient potency and purity to be tested for its value in immunising the human subject.

PURIFIED VACCINE

A purified vaccine has been found, in the mouse, "not only to cause the appearance of antibodies for the virus in the blood, but also to confer a substantial degree of resistance to infection by the respiratory passages. Trials of its immunising effect on man are already in progress and the value of cultures of virus grown on the medium containing chicken embryo, as already tried in America, will be the subject of comparative experiments."

The report adds the warning that it would be dangerously premature as yet to attempt to estimate the probability of the success of such methods in practical preventive treatment. Further evidence as to the persistence of protective evidence will be required for any assessment of the practical value of the method.

"But," it adds, "while caution is necessary with regard to the immediate prospect, there is ample justification for new hope of the future.

"The discovery that influenza is due to a virus, transmissible to lower animals and thus available for experimental study, has already promoted such a rapid and accelerating growth of knowledge concerning its nature as to justify hope that the means for the protection of mankind may eventually be forthcoming."

£6,000 'PLANE FOR DUKE OF WINDSOR

The Duke of Windsor is to sell his de Havilland Dragon Rapide aeroplane—the well-known scarlet and blue 260 horse-power machine which he has used since 1933—and a new £6,000 'plane will be delivered to him early this summer.

The Dragon, always piloted by the Captain of the King's Flight, Wing-Commander Edward Fielden, cost £5,000, and carried the Duke—as Prince of Wales and as King Edward VIII.—on many momentous flights.

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DOCTORS REJECT 11,000 MEN

21,975 Army Recruits Last Year

The annual report on the British Army for the year ended September 30, 1936, issued recently states that of 41,045 men who applied for admission to the Army, 21,975 were finally approved. 11,000 were rejected by medical reasons, and nearly 3,000 by recruiters on other grounds. Casualties before attestation numbered 17,723, and after attestation 1,347.

Thirty-two thousand recruits were required for the year ending September 30 last. There was a deficit at that date of 10,000.

During the year men were attested who were below the physical standard to see if by physical training and improved diet they could be brought up to standard within a reasonable period. Out of 33 such recruits 31 had been made fit enough to start training at regimental depots.

Other steps to improve recruiting, it is stated, have included the grant of an extra week's furlough to serving soldiers on the understanding that they devoted the time to searching for recruits for their own regiment.

Investigations were being made to ascertain if it were possible to obtain recruits from the Dominions and Colonies.

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12.30 p.m.—Carroll Gibbons and His Boy Friends.

1 p.m. Local: Time Signal and Weather Report.

1.03 p.m. A Concert.

1.30 p.m. Reuter Press, Rugby Press; Local: Weather Forecast, Time and Announcements.

1.40 p.m. Variety.

2.15 p.m. Close Down.

4 to 7 p.m. Chinese Programme.

7 to 11 p.m. European programme.

7 p.m. German Music.

7.30 p.m. Closing Local Stock Quotations and Hong Kong Exchange Market Report.

7.35 p.m. The B.B.C. Wireless Military Band.

8 p.m. Local: Time Signal, Weather Report and Announcements.

8.03 p.m. From the Studio.

A Jazz Medley by Ozo and His Boy Friends.

8.30 p.m. The London Symphony Orchestra.

9 p.m. London—Shows in Rehearsal.' A programme of extracts from a new London production before its First Night.

9.30 p.m. London—News and Announcements.

9.55 p.m. A Recital by Richard Tauber (Tenor).

10.15 p.m. London—Big Ben.

Variety and Dance Music.

11 p.m. Close Down.

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2 p.m. Big Ben; "World Affairs," a talk by H. V. Hodson. 2.15 p.m. "The Twilight Serenaders." 2.35 p.m. The Hanwell Silver Band. 3.10 p.m. "Crowning the King"—1. A talk by the Reverend Canon A. C. Deane, Chaplain to his Majesty King George VI. 3.25 p.m. The news and announcements. 3.45 p.m. "In Dublin's Fair City."

Trans. II (G.S.H., G.S.G., G.S.B.).

6.45 p.m. Big Ben; "World Affairs," a talk by H. V. Hodson. 7 p.m. The B.B.C. Welsh Orchestra. 8 p.m. "Yorkshire Pudding." 9 p.m. "Snows in Rehearsal." 9.30 p.m. The news and announcements.

Trans. III (G.S.H., G.S.F., G.S.B.).

10.15 p.m. Big Ben; "British Composers." The B.B.C. Empire Orchestra. 11.15 p.m. "In Dublin's Fair City." 11.50 p.m. The John MacArthur Quintet. Midnight. The news and announcements. 12.30 p.m. The B.B.C. Dance Orchestra.

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MANILA

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5.30 a.m. Breakfast Hour of News and Music. 6.55 a.m. New York stock quotations—Swan, Culbertson and Fritz. 7 a.m. Sign off. 9.30 a.m. Nielson Financial Review and Musical Varieties. 11.15 a.m. Sign off. 2.30 p.m. Nielson Financial Review and Musical Varieties. 3.45 p.m. Sign Off. 6 Records. 6.30 p.m. Spanish Informational Period. 6.50 p.m. English Informational period. 7.10 p.m. New York stock quotations—Swan, Culbertson & Fritz. 7.15 p.m. La Insular presents "Aires Filipinos." 7.45 p.m. Elizalde y Cia. presents the Beramant Trio. 8 p.m. Klim Milky Way. 8.30 p.m. Records. 8.40 p.m. Manila stock quotations—Swan, Culbertson & Fritz. 8.45 p.m. Local market reports. 8.55 p.m. Stock quotations in Spanish—L. R. Nielson & Company. 9 p.m. N.E.P.A. Programme. 9.30 p.m. Manila Hotel Orchestra. 10 p.m. Sign off.

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£320 For "Alice"

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Princess Beatrice's Book Sold At Sotheby's

Princess Beatrice's second edition copy of "Alice in Wonderland" was sold for £320 to Messrs Sawyer at Sotheby's London. The representative of Dr. Rosenbach, of Philadelphia, stopped bidding at £300.

Actually there was no first edition of "Alice," for there was a dispute over the illustrations and the first edition was withdrawn. Those who had copies were asked to return them, and the Princess was among those who did so.

The first copy, issued in 1865, was sent to Alice Liddell, the original of Alice, who later became Mrs. Hargreaves. The second copy went to Queen Victoria for her youngest daughter, Beatrice.

In 1866 "Alice" came out without any disagreement, and the Princess received a second edition bound in white vellum. Mrs. Hargreaves's copy, signed by Lewis Carroll, was sold for £1500.

Paddling His Own Gnu

Learning to read phonetically is often responsible for curious errors on the part of children. Among a list of words given to a class to use in sentences was the word "gnu." "Crusoe built a gnu," was the effort of one lad.

ROYAL DIVORCE BY PRINCE'S DECREE

Monaco Family Disagreements

The dissolution of the marriage of Princess Charlotte of Monaco and Prince Pierre de Polignac was mentioned before Mr. Justice Luxmoore in the Chancery Division recently.

Princess Charlotte's father, the reigning Prince of Monaco, sought an injunction to restrain Prince Pierre from removing the plaintiff's grandson and ward, the 13-year-old Prince Rainier, out of the United Kingdom, except with the plaintiff's consent. He also asked for an order that Prince Pierre should forthwith return Prince Rainier to him or some person authorised by him.

Mr. Vaughan Williams, K.C., for the Prince of Monaco, submitted that the Prince was the guardian by the law of Monaco and by the law of his house. He had jurisdiction to say what should be done respecting members of the Royal family, particularly those under age.

The Prince of Monaco was the equivalent of a court in countries which had different constitutions.

In particular he made an ordinance by which he resumed the actual custody of the infant Prince, which he had allowed to be exercised by Prince Pierre.

Under his direction the Monaco Court of Revision made provisions by which the defendant and Princess Charlotte, parents of the young Prince, were allowed to visit Prince Rainier, but that did not interfere with the guardianship exercised by the Prince of Monaco.

Something happened regarding the little princess, sister of Prince Rainier, which, said Mr. Vaughan Williams, made the situation acute. With the Prince of Monaco's consent she had been staying with her father in Paris.

Mr. Wynn Parry, K.C., for Prince Pierre, objected to this matter being introduced. There was no allegation against Prince Pierre in the statement of claim, he said.

Mr. Vaughan Williams: I am not making any allegations against him.

Mr. Justice Luxmoore: So far as I am concerned, it does not matter.

Mr. Vaughan Williams said that Prince Pierre had refused to obey an order that the children should be handed over to the Prince of Monaco. Although by applications to the English Court it had been possible to get part of the boy's holiday spent with his mother and grandfather. That was only as the result of a hardly contested application in the Long Vacation last year and a still more hardly resisted one during the Christmas holidays.

Mr. Wynn Parry: It is a pity my friend is not being accurate.

Mr. Vaughan Williams: I thought I was being; I was there.

M. Pierre Jioffredy, of Monte Carlo, an advocate practising in the Court of Appeal of Monaco, gave evidence that the Prince of Monaco had the power, under the Constitution, to make the orders he had made relative to the custody of the infant prince.

Asked by Mr. Wynn Parry, cross-examining, whether under an order of 1882 the reigning Prince of Monaco has power of life and death over members of the Royal family, he answered: "There are questions which are not considered as reasonable."

Pressed for an answer, M. Jioffredy said: "I will not answer such a question."

He expressed the opinion that the reigning prince had power of arrest of members of his family without recourse to the Law Courts.

Copyright Music Rate Doubled

Authors, composers and publishers of music broadcast by the B.B.C. will receive double payment for their numbers radiated from Broadcasting House during the next two years.

Following arbitration between the B.B.C. and the Performing Right Society, Ltd., it has been decided that 7.7d., instead of, roughly, 3½d., will be paid from each wireless licence to the Society for distribution to its members according to the amount of their music broadcast.

By the end of the year this will result in the B.B.C. paying £256,000 instead of £128,000 which was paid last year. Last month more than 8,000,000 people held wireless licences.

ARBITRATION DECIDED ON

The new scales of payment were announced by the Performing Right Society.

The previous licence granted by the Society for the broadcasting by the B.B.C. of the copyright music it controls expired on December 31 last, and negotiations were begun for a new agreement.

So far apart were the parties as to the amount that should be paid to the Society that it was agreed to settle the question by voluntary arbitration.

The arbitrators were Mr. A. T. Miller, K.C., chairman; Sir Harold Gibson Howitt, and Sir William Jarratt.

Their hearings lasted 13 days, and the award is for a period of two years from January 1, 1937.

NELSON AND HIS DAUGHTER

Anxious Letter To Lady Hamilton

A letter which Nelson wrote a few months before Trafalgar to his Emma concerning their daughter Horatia is to appear at Sotheby's on April 29, states the "Daily Telegraph." Every letter of this kind is eagerly scanned and coveted by collectors. His solicitude for his daughter's future occupied his mind from her birth in January, 1801, to his death in October, 1805.

The letter now for sale shows both anxiety and relief. It was not in the famous Arthur Morrison collection, and seems to be little known.

First, let it speak for itself; written with Nelson's left hand in bold, upstanding style:

Victory, May 18, 1805, 150 Leagues WSW from Madeira.

My Dearest beloved Emma,

I send you the enclosed that no difficulty may arise about My Dear Horatia in case any accident should happen to me for I know too well the necessity of taking care of those we love whilst we have the power, and these arrangements do not hasten our death. I believe quite the contrary as it leaves nothing to corrode the mind in a sick bed. I only hope to get at the french fleet when it pleases God I shall immediately return to my own dear Emma at Merton . . .

May God in Heaven bless you my Emma and send us a happy meeting is the fervent prayer of your ever faithful Nelson and Bronte.

Obviously Nelson was making definite arrangements for Horatia's welfare. It should be remembered that the special codicil to his will, September 6, 1803, nearly two years before, bequeathing £4,000 to his daughter, appeared at Sotheby's in 1935 and was bought for the National Maritime Museum.

LAST UNFINISHED MESSAGE

In the last (unfinished) letter to Emma which Nelson left in his cabin on the eve of Trafalgar are the lines:

"I will take care that my name shall be ever most dear to you and Horatia, both of whom I love as much as my own life."

This is now in the British Museum. It was conveyed to Emma by Nelson's friend, Capt. Hardy. After she had read it she wrote upon it:

"This letter was found open on his desk and brought to Lady Hamilton by Capt. Hardy. Oh, miserable, wretched Emma! Oh, glorious and happy Nelson!"

As for the last finished letter to Lady Hamilton, dated September 25, 1805, I told the story of its fate in "The Daily Telegraph," August 19, 1937—how it was thrown on a garden bonfire by a servant of Lady Llangattock, who did not know that she was burning among some "packing paper" a Nelson letter that had cost her mistress £1,030 in 1904.

In this letter Nelson did not forget to mention Horatia, stating at the end:

"May God bless you, my best, my only beloved, and with my warmest affection to Horatia be assured I am for ever your most faithful and affectionate Nelson and Bronte."

As Horatia was born over two years before Emma's husband, Sir William Hamilton, died, the secret of her paternity had to be well guarded.

"OWN DEAR LITTLE CHILD"

It was on March 1, 1801, nearly three months after her birth, that Nelson first referred to the fact, but, of course, only to Lady Hamilton. He then wrote a long letter, beginning:

"Now my own dear wife, for such you are in my eyes and in the face of heaven, I can give full scope to my feelings. You know my dearest Emma that there is nothing in this world that I would not do for us to live together, and to have our dear little child with us."

The letter ends:

"Kiss and bless our little Horatia—think of that."

After Lady Hamilton's death in Calais in 1815 Horatia went to live with Nelson's sisters. In 1822 she was married to the Rev. Philip Ward, afterwards vicar of Tenterden, in Kent. She became the mother of eight children and died at the age of 80 in 1881.

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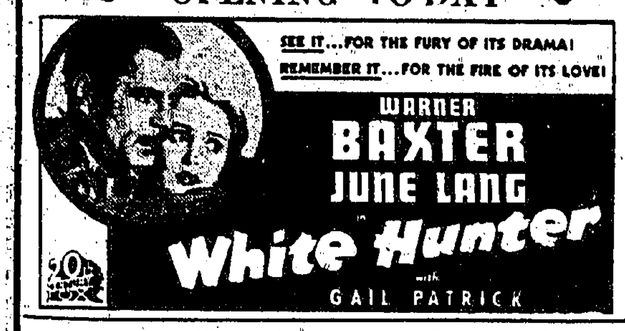

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Laughter freezes on your lips as mystery mingles with romance and comedy blends with suspense in "Half Angel," the Darryl F. Zanuck Twentieth Century production now at the Star Theatre with Frances Dee, Brian Donlevy and Charles Butterworth in the featured roles.

"Half Angel" is a combination of mystery, romance and suspense, intermingled with gay humour, hilarious comedy situations, and sparkling dialogue.

Frances Dee is an innocent victim of circumstances who is caught in a sinister web of synthetic clues that twice point to her as a poison murderess. Brian Donlevy, an irrepressible reporter, falls in love with her at first sight and refuses to believe the manufactured evidence.

When the jury returns an unexpected verdict of acquittal while she is on trial for the first murder, Donlevy follows Miss Dee, hoping to hear first-hand her life-story.

LADY FROM NOWHERE

Mary Astor's first starring vehicle, Columbia's "Lady From Nowhere," is showing at the Alhambra Theatre to-day.

The film is a melodramatic comedy which also serves to introduce a handsome screen newcomer, Charles Quigley, of the New York stage.

The story concerns Polly, a manicurist, who is witness to a gangland murder, and has to flee for her life. She lands in the little town of Clearview and meets a young newspaper reporter, played by Charles Quigley.

MAN OF THE PEOPLE

Joseph Calleia not only gets on the side of the law for the first time in his screen career but he also becomes a lawyer in his new motion picture.

As the fearless young attorney who breaks up a ring of stock and bond shysters, Calleia is coupled romantically with Florence Rice and Jane Barnes, dubbed "Hollywood's most perfect extra girl," who is getting her chance toward stardom in the new picture. Ted Healy is in the cast, with Thomas Mitchell, Catharine Doucet, Paul Stanton and Jonathan Hale.

TO-DAY AT THE CINEMA

Hong Kong

KING'S:—
"Man Of The People"

QUEEN'S:—
"White Hunter"

ORIENTAL:—
"Hearts Divided"

Kowloon

ALHAMBRA:—
"Lady From Nowhere"

MAJESTIC:—
"Stand Up And Cheer"

STAR:—
"Half Angel"

Coming

KING'S:—
"The Last of Mrs. Cheyney"

QUEEN'S:—
"Maid of Salem"

ORIENTAL:—
"Mummy's Boys"

ALHAMBRA:—
"Love Letters of a Star"

MAJESTIC:—
"The Man Who Lived Twice"

STAR:—
"Big Broadcast of 1937"

WHITE HUNTER

Braving hate, defying fear, fighting for love fiercely amid sinister dangers that threaten their very lives, Warner Baxter and June Lang, the thrilling sweethearts of "The Road to Glory," rise to even greater dramatic heights in their newest Twentieth Century-Fox picture, "White Hunter," which opens at the Queen's Theatre to-day.

Crowned by the outstanding performance of the stars and an impressive supporting cast including Gail Patrick, Alison Skipworth, Wilfred Lawson, and George Haskell, the picture depicts driving drama charged with the menace of savage passions.

Warner Baxter plays a hunter-guide in a strange and foreboding country. By a fateful coincidence he is engaged for the hunting expedition of Wilfrid Lawson, munitions magnate, and the man responsible for Baxter's exile and his father's death. Lawson is accompanied by his young wife, Gail Patrick, his daughter by another marriage, the beautiful June Lang, Alison Skipworth, a talkative shrew and George Hassell, her hen-pecked spouse.

It is not until their plane has departed, not to return for a month, that Lawson discovers who Baxter is. Certain that the man he has wronged will seek to square accounts, Lawson is overcome with fear and determines to forestall him.

STAND UP AND CHEER!

To-day at the Majestic Theatre Fox Film presents its biggest musical production "Stand Up and Cheer!" Produced by Winfield Sheehan in association with Lew Brown, it is a magnificent show packed with stars, grand music and spectacular revues.

Created against a background of ever-changing scenes and decorated with lavish splendour, are five breath-taking revues. They are staged to the rythmic tempo of as many authentic songhits, each of which is tuneful and catchy.

Among the many stars that lend their fine talents to the film are Warner Baxter, Madge Evans, James Dunn, Ralph Morgan, Shirley Temple Arthur Byron, John Boles, Stepin Fetchit and Nigel Bruce. Supporting the splendid work of these performers is an array of radio and stage personalties among whom are Sylvia Froos, "Aunt Jemima," Mitchell and Durant and Nick Foran.

"THE GOOD EARTH"

Pearl Buck's Famous Novel Filmed

The long-awaited première of "The Good Earth" took place recently at the Palace Theatre, and when the last scene had faded out the tremendous applause testified to the high quality of the picture.

Among the audience were the wife of the Chinese Ambassador, many celebrities of the stage, and the father and mother of Miss Luise Rainer, the star, who had flown especially from Germany to see their daughter's performance.

"The Good Earth" is one of the most ambitious pictures that have yet been produced. The finest actors and thousands of extras were employed for over a period of three years and a half, in China and California, in the making of this £600,000 film. It lasts for two hours and twenty minutes—but there will be few people who will find it too long.

The aim is to illustrate the truth of the saying: "The soul of a great nation is expressed in the life of its humblest people." The humble people of this story are Wang (Paul Muni), O-Lan (Luise Rainer), and their family. They earn their living from the land; they know no comforts; they live as their ancestors lived hundreds of years before them.

Upon the land depends the lot of this and millions of other families in China. The theme is magnificently unfolded, and such scenes as the frantic gathering of the harvest before the rain falls, the descent of a plague of locusts, and the looting of a city will be forgotten by few who see them.

The acting of Paul Muni and Luise Rainer, who won the awards for the best performances of 1936, is consistently brilliant. Walter Connolly and Charley Chapewin are also excellent. The only jarring tone is the occasional stridency of the American voice.

"I, CLAUDIUS" FILM HELD UP

Plans Upset By Accident To Merle Oberon

The film "I, Claudius," in which Charles Laughton and Medle Oberon were "starring" at Denham studios, is now likely to be suspended as a result of the injuries Miss Oberon suffered in a motor accident.

"Mr. Alexander Korda, who is producing the film, is prepared to continue if Miss Oberon is better within two weeks," an official at Denham stated. "But Sir Alfred Webb-Johnson, the surgeon who attended her at the Middlesex Hospital, expressed the opinion that several weeks' rest may be necessary for recovery before any work can be resumed.

"In that case, the film will have to be abandoned, and once 'shooting' stops, it is not likely to be resumed by Mr. Korda."

The cost of the picture was estimated at £150,000. It concerned the love affairs of the Roman Emperor Claudius and the invasion of Britain. It was intended for distribution to the world market. Others in it were Flora Robson and Emlyn Williams.

Up Above The World So High

There seems to be some little dispute in Hollywood about whether Miss Gracie Fields or Miss Mae West makes the most money out of the film industry. Miss West's attitude appears to be that, no matter how much money Miss Fields makes, Miss West herself could make more if she wanted to; she just will not oblige the film magnates by yielding to their entreaties to appear in more of their productions. But the whole point in dispute is really very trifling-merely a matter of three of four million (or billion) dollars a year. As Miss Fields happens to be a product of this country there would be a certain pride in claiming her as the most richly gilded of all gilt-edged film performers (and there is also the point that she, at any rate, does much unobtrusive work for children's charities with part of her wealth). But there is really no need for alarm about the future of either of the two ladies. Just a little care with the odd billions and both of them should be able to keep the wolf from the door. So why should Miss West (or her press agent) argue so acidly?

DIARY OF LOCAL EVENTS

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 21.

Anniversaries and Holidays.—St. Anselm, Archbishop of Canterbury and Doctor (1109).

Cinemas.

King's:—"Man Of The People"
Queen's:—"White Hunter"
Oriental:—"Hearts Divided"
World:—"Chinese Picture."
Lee:—"The King Steps Out"
Alhambra:—"Lady From Nowhere"
Majestic:—"Stand Up And Cheer"
Star:—"Half Angel"

Dances.—Cheero Club Dance, 8 p.m.

Entertainments.—Dramatic Performance in Three One-Act Plays at St. Andrew's Church Hall, 9.00 p.m.

Meetings.—Annual, of Victoria Recreation Club, at Club-house, 6 p.m.; Kowloon Union Church Women's Guild, 10 a.m.; Annual, of Hong Kong Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals, in the Writing Room, Gloucester Building, 5.30 p.m.; "House Committee" Meeting in S. and S. Home, 5.30 p.m.

Social.—Whist Drive and Tombola, Garrison Sergeants' Mess, Queen's Road, 8.30 p.m.

Sports.—(See Page 10).

Moon.—III Moon, 11th. Day.

Sunrise.—5.59 a.m. Sunset.—6.48 p.m.

Tides—High at 07.25 and 18.46; Low at 00.30 and 12.40.

THURSDAY, APRIL 22

Anniversaries and Holidays.—St. Senorina de Basto.

Cinemas.

King's:—"Man Of The People"
Queen's:—"White Hunter."
Oriental:—"Hearts Divided."
World:—"Chinese Picture."
Lee:—"The King Steps Out."
Alhambra:—"Love Letters Of A Star."
Star:—"Big Broadcast Of 1937."

Entertainments.—Dramatic Performance at St. Andrew's Hall, 9 p.m.

Lectures.—Theosophical Society, 6 p.m.

Meetings.—Victoria Chess Club, at Gloucester Hotel, 5 p.m.; St. John's Cathedral Finance Committee, Cathedral Office, 5.15 p.m.

Miscellaneous.—Claims against the Estates of Henry Scarisbrick Myler; and Lady Evelyn Anne Young, due.

Social.—Busy Bees' Coronation Bridge and Mah Jong Drive, at St. John's Cathedral Hall, 3 p.m.; Y.M.C.A. Ladies' Night, Dinner at 7.30 p.m. followed by Concert; Civil Service Whist Drive, 9.20 p.m.; Cheero Club Contract Bridge and Mah Jong Drive, 8 p.m.

Sports.—(See Page 10).

Moon.—III Moon, 12th. Day.

Sunrise.—5.59 a.m. Sunset.—6.46 p.m.

Tides.—High at 7.50 and 19.58; Low at 01.07 and 13.31.

FRIDAY, APRIL 23

Anniversaries and Holidays.—St. George, Patron of England (303).

Auctions.—Crown Land, at District Office, South, H.K., 11 a.m.; Motor Boats Tin Lee and Tin Sang, at China Auction Rooms, 5, Queen's Rd. Ctl., 11 a.m.

Lectures.—Helena May Christian Fellowship, 10.30 a.m.

Miscellaneous.—Queen's College Old Boys' Association Dinner, College Hall, 8 p.m.

Social.—Y.M.C.A. Sukiyaki Evening, in the West Lounge, Chow at 7.30 p.m.

Sports.—(See Page 10).

Moon.—III Moon, 13th. Day.

Sunrise.—6.00 a.m. Sunset.—6.45 p.m.

Tides.—High at 08.53 and 17.46; Low at 11.26.

Best Film Performances Of 1936

Luise Rainer and Paul Muni have received the awards from the Academy of Motion Pictures, Arts and Sciences for the best performance of an actor and actress in 1936. Miss Rainer's award was for her work in "The Great Ziegfeld," in which she played the part of Anna Held, Ziegfeld's first wife. It was only the second film in which she had appeared. Paul Muni was rewarded for his portrayal of Pasteur in "The Story of Louis Pasteur."

Other awards were as follows:—

For the year's best production: "The Great Ziegfeld."

The best direction: Frank Capra for "Mr. Deeds Goes to Town."

The best supporting actress: Gail Sondergaard for her performance in "Anthony Adverse."

The best supporting actor: Walte Brennan in "Come and Get It."

KING'S

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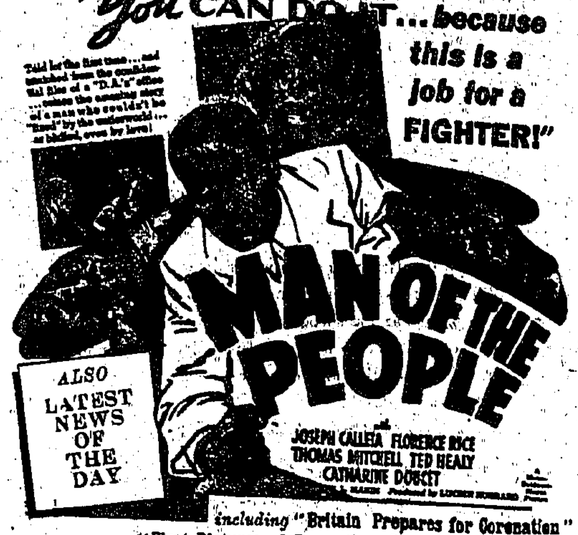

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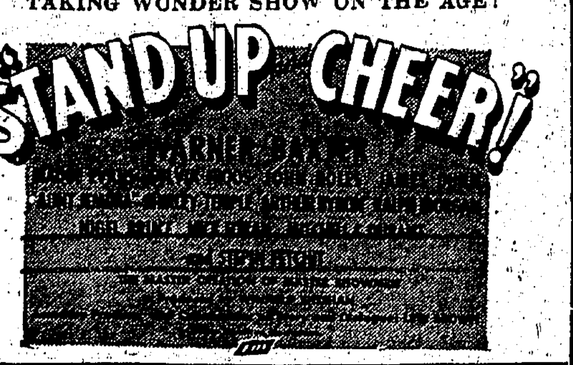

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FRED PERRY NAMES HOLLYWOOD'S TWELVE BEST TENNIS PLAYERS

If Clark Gable concentrated upon the game and practised consistently, he would be the finest tennis player in motion pictures.

That is the opinion of Fred Perry, amateur champion of the world and former Davis Cup mainstay of the English team.

Even though he does not play constantly, Perry still named Gable as he selected the best tennis players among Hollywood actors.

Refusing to name any one man as the top netter, Perry said the twelve best players in Hollywood were: Gable, Robert Taylor, Ralph Bellamy, Charles Chaplin, Theodore Von Eltz, Gilbert Roland, Errol Flynn, Ronald Colman, Warner Baxter, Ben Lyon, Charlie Farrell and Fredric March.

"It really wouldn't be fair to select any one of these as the best," explained Perry, "because all are almost equally good. There are, of course, many other fine players in pictures, but I think that these men are especially outstanding.

"Although there are several in the list who could perhaps beat Gable, there is no doubt that he could trim any of them if he settled down to the game.

"Clark has all the necessary requisites of a better than average tennis player, and is exceedingly fast for his stalwart physique. He possesses a natural technique that, even without instruction, has made him a dangerous opponent for any of the better players."

Perry, who won the amateur world's tennis title for three years, recently turned professional to make a short for Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer. Directed by Dave Miller, the Pete Smith specialty, entitled, Tennis Tactics is being produced by Jack Chertok.

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EDEN TO VISIT BRUSSELS

Informal Talks With Premier

London, April 19.

Mr. Anthony Eden will visit Brussels next week, it was announced yesterday. During his stay there of a few days, he will conduct informal conversations with Premier van Zeeland. The French and British declarations with regard to releasing Belgium from its obligations are expected to be published in the middle of this week.

"Le Peuple" says that it is already able to give the gist of the declarations. It contends that as the result of the visit to London of King Leopold, Belgium has been able to get its standpoint generally accepted. The country will be released of all its obligations from the Locarno Treaty and of international agreements concluded since the re-occupation by German troops of the Rhineland, and will assume no further security guarantee as regards Western Europe.

On the other hand, according to this socialist paper, France and Britain will guarantee the independence and inviolability of Belgium, whilst Belgium undertakes to keep its army in a state of preparedness to resist an attack on Belgian territory.

It furthermore appears that Belgium has complied with the French and British wishes to maintain General Staff contacts. It appears that Belgium places great value on the precise formulation of the new relations and has arranged that a special committee of experts deal with the matter.—*Transocean News Service.*

CHARACTER STUDY OF FUEHRER

Broadcast To Nation

Berlin, April 19.

All Germany listened to a character study of the Fuehrer, broadcast by Dr. Joseph Goebbels, on the eve of the Fuehrer's birthday. In the capital thousands flocked into the streets to see the big military review in connection with the presentation of 90 new regimental colours.

In his broadcast, Dr. Goebbels said that Herr Hitler has an extraordinarily good head for figures and dates, and a prodigious memory, so that time and again he simply amazed those who worked in close contact with him. He was just as much at home in Greek and Roman as in French and English history, and was acquainted with names in all spheres of human activity. No modern weapon is unknown to him, and he can give a straight-off statement of the tonnage of German warships and foreign ones as well.—*Transocean News Service.*

DARTMOOR RUMOURS CONDEMNED

London, April 19.

The House of Commons, at question-time, received with sympathetic cheers the condemnation by the Home Secretary of sensational and unfounded reports of disturbances in Dartmoor and in the outer prison which, had, in some cases been circularised after an official denial had been issued.

Sir John Simon gave a detailed account of minor breaches of discipline which occurred earlier this month at Dartmoor in connection with food, and stated categorically that there was no violence of any kind and no truth whatever in the suggestion that it been found necessary to reinforce the staff or take special measures to preserve discipline.

As to Wandsworth Prison, about which a sensational and misleading statement was put into circulation on Saturday, there was no unrest there.

Unfounded reports of this kind, Sir John Simon declared, alarmed the prisoners' relatives, caused anxiety in the country and were of definite public mischief.—*British Wireless.*

DUTCH WARSHIP

Amsterdam, April 19.

The Dutch warship, "Herzog Hendrick," which is at present being overhauled at the naval yard Den Helder, will leave again on April 26, for the Straits of Gibraltar, where it will be stationed to protect Dutch shipping.—*Transocean News Service.*

TEN PAGES FOR THE KING

Coronation Ceremony

London, April 19.

Among the ten pages who have been appointed to hold the King's train at the Coronation ceremony will be Earl Kitchener, Earl Haig, Earl Jellicoe and Viscount Lascelles. The Ladies appointed to attend the Queen include Ladies Elizabeth Percy, Paget, Manners and Diana Lake.

The Standards of the Dominions will be carried by their High Commissioners in London while the Standard of the Indian Empire will be carried by Sir Kahn Noon.

Labour leaders have been advised by Major Attlee to wear morning dress or a dark suit in lieu of Court dress when attending the Coronation ceremonies.—*Reuter's Bulletin Service.*

LANSBURY HIGHLY SATISFIED

London, April 19.

The statement of Mr. George Lansbury, made immediately after leaving the Chancellory in Berlin, that Herr Hitler is prepared in principle to see Germany participate in any conference that may be summoned by President Roosevelt for the purpose of removing obstacles in the way of international trade, is given prominence in the London evening papers.

It is apparent from reports to hand that Mr. Lansbury is highly satisfied with the outcome of his interview with Herr Hitler, who expressed his agreement with the plan of the Socialist leader for removing the origins of war. It is stated that during the interview, no mention at all was made of Soviet Russia.—*Transocean News Service.*

KING FAROUK IN LONDON

London, April 19.

King Farouk of Egypt, accompanied by the Queen-Mother and his four sisters, arrived in London from Switzerland to-day.—*Transocean News Service.*

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London, Apr. 19.

The King of Egypt and the Queen Mother, who are to attend the Coronation, arrived in London to-day.—*British Wireless.*

WARM RECEPTION

London: King Farouk of Egypt arrived in London and was met in the station by pratically the whole Egyptian Colony and representatives of the British Government.—*Reuter's Bulletin Service.*

JEWISH LODGE DISSOLVED

Berlin, April 19.

One of the biggest Jewish lodges, known as the "Independent Order of Banibirth" was dissolved. The action was carried out by the Secret Police in the early hours of this morning. It is stated that the order had been keeping contact with organisations abroad, conducting a campaign hostile to German interests.—*Transocean News Service.*

JAPANESE AIRMEN TO VISIT PARIS

Berlin, April 19.

The Japanese aeroplane "Divine Wind" will leave Tempelhof tomorrow morning for Paris. It had intended to leave to-day but the start was delayed owing to adverse weather.—*Transocean News Service.*

ROYAL NAVY

Fleets At The Review

The official list of ships to take part in the Coronation Naval Review on Thursday, May 20, contains a total of 138 vessels. The corresponding total at the Coronation Review held by King George V on June 24, 1911, was 165 vessels. A comparison of the two illustrates the great changes in the composition of the fleets during the 26 years.

In 1911 the Fleet included 32 battleships, or 19 per cent. of the total; to-day there are only nine battleships, or 6 per cent. There were then four battle cruisers; now there are two. In 1911 there were present 21 armoured cruisers, a class which has disappeared since the War. Of lighter cruisers there were 17, made up of eight protected cruisers, four unarmoured cruisers, and five scouts. The total now is 15, made up of three with 8in. guns, four of post-War types with 6in. guns, and eight of War design with 6in. guns. Destroyers present in 1911 numbered 67, compared with 59 this year, the proportion being slightly higher now. But there is a much larger proportionate increase in submarines, of which 22 will attend this year, compared with eight in 1911 (two each representing the classes from A to D). In both destroyers and submarines there has been a great advance in tonnage. The largest submarines present in 1911 were of 604 tons; on this occasion nine of the 22 will be between 1,300 and 1,850 tons.

Aircraft carriers, of which four will be present, were unrepresented in the Fleet of 1911. So, too, were the netlayers (two) and escort vessels (three), and the minesweepers. Another feature in which the Fleet on May 20 will differ from that of 1911 is by the presence of ships of the Dominion and Royal Indian Navies. There will be 11 admirals flying their flags, including one appointed temporarily for the Review. In 1911 there were 16, but three of these held shore appointments and hoisted their flags specially for the Review—Admiral Sir Arthur Moore, Commander-in-Chief at Portsmouth, who was the senior flag officer present in command; Vice-Admiral Sir Henry Jackson, commanding the War College; and Rear-Admiral A. G. Tate, Admiral-Superintendent, Portsmouth Dockyard.

SIR DHUNJIBHOY BOMANJI

Sir Dhunjibhoy Bomanji, the well-known Bombay merchant, died at Bombay at the age of 69.

A great Parsee personality, whose philanthropic and educational work was on a considerable scale, he directed huge shipping and jute businesses in India. For many years past he had stayed annually at his palatial residence, The Willows, at Maidenhead, which belonged formerly to the Duke of Sutherland.

Sir Dhunjibhoy as long ago as the South African war was showing his strong support of Britain, for he was largely instrumental in providing battalions and guns. In the Great War he was also a source of very great help to the Government.

He lived on a princely scale at Maidenhead. He furnished his house in the most costly way and had his own small force of guardians there.

Sir Dhunjibhoy, who was knighted in 1922, provided London with a centre for Parsees and other benefactions were numerous. In 1923 he presented Edinburgh with an equestrian statue of Earl Haig, for whom he had a great admiration.

CONTROL SCHEME COMES INTO FORCE

London, April 19.

The coast of Spain, from midnight, will be patrolled by the navies of Britain, France, Italy and Germany to prevent the landing of war materials and volunteers, in accordance with the non-intervention scheme on which twenty-seven nations agreed two months ago.

Hundreds of observers also will be stationed on land frontiers similarly to prevent breaches of the agreement. The patrol of the north coast, from the French Frontier to Cape Busto and the south coast from the Portuguese Frontier to Cape Degata has been entrusted to the British navy which will also watch the Canary Islands. The patrol of the north coast will be carried out by a flotilla leader and four destroyers. Units of the Mediterranean Fleet based at Gibraltar will be responsible for Britain's share of the southern patrol. The remaining portions of the coast will be covered by French, German and Italian vessels.

All vessels entering Spanish territorial waters have first to call at a specified port to take on one of the non-Intervention Committee observers who will have the right to examine the cargo and the ship's papers.

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NANKING ROTARY CONFERENCE

Interesting Report Made By Dr. Arthur Woo

81ST DISTRICT DIVISION PLAN ADOPTED

An interesting report of the 81st District (Far East) Conference of Rotary International held at Nanking from April 11 to 13, was presented by Rotarian Dr. Arthur Woo, at the weekly tiffin meeting of the Hong Kong Rotary Club held at the Hong Kong Hotel Roof Garden yesterday. Rotarian Major R. D. Walker presided and thanked the speaker for his address.

On the proposal of Rotarian Woo, seconded by Rotarian P. S. Cassidy, it was unanimously decided to adopt the resolution of the Nanking Conference that the 81st District be divided into districts, namely, North China, Central China, South China and the Philippines.

The Chairman said that they were sorry to say goodbye to Rotarian F. Reck, who was leaving for Sourabaya and they wished him the best of luck.

Rotarian Reck suitably replied and added that he had spent seven years in Hong Kong and wished the local Rotary Club every success in the future.

The Chairman welcomed Rotarian A. Hutton Potts as a new member.

Rotarian Professor W. I. Gerrard, who was one of the Hong Kong delegates to the Nanking Conference, said that he was very much impressed with the enthusiasm of all representatives from the various clubs. Rotarian David Au, also a Hong Kong delegate, seemed to be one of the most popular members of the Rotary movement in China. (Applause). It was disappointing to learn, added Rotarian Gerrard, that the stock of the Hong Kong Rotory Club was not one hundred per cent. with the other clubs.

THE ADDRESS

Rotarian Woo said:—

The second annual conference of the 81st. District of Rotary International, held in Nanking from April 11 to 13, opened with an unofficial buffet supper at the Nanking Club on Sunday evening, the 11th. inst. There were over 170 visiting delegates and their wives present. The affair was quite informal and there was a very cordial atmosphere.

On the following day, Monday, the delegates went by car to the Mausoleum of Dr. Sun Yat-sen where a wreath was laid on the tomb by the District Governor, Dr. Fong Sec. They then returned to the International Club for the Conference. The Club is a magnificent building, built by the Chinese Government, the original promoter of which was our former District Governor, Dr. C. T. Wang.

After the formalities of registration there were many speeches of welcome and responses.

The former District Governor, Dr. C. T. Wang gave a spirited talk on the aims of Rotary. Dr. Wang predicted 2,000 clubs in 20 to 30 districts in China in the future.

In addition to passing a resolution, giving Dr. C. T. Wang a formal vote of thanks for his services in Rotary work in the 21st. District, the Conference delegates also started a spontaneous movement for funds and contributed approximately $300 for the purchase of an appropriate gift of remembrance to Dr. Wang.

Dr. Fong Sec later gave a report on the work done since he took over the office of Governor from Dr. C. T. Wang upon the latter's resignation, which was occasioned by his appointment as China's Ambassador to the United States. During Dr. Fong Sec's term of office, the number of Rotary Clubs in China has practically doubled itself.

THE BUSINESS

Getting down to business, the morning's work centered around the important issue whether or not the present District, including China, Hong Kong and the Philippines, should be divided into four districts; that is, North China, South China, Central China and the Philippines.

The proposal was sponsored by the former District Governor, Dr. C. T. Wang, who has had experience of the difficulty of the District Governor visiting all clubs and administering the affairs of the district satisfactorily. The district is unwieldy.

After debate, Dr. Wang's proposal was adopted.

The geographical limits of the four districts are to be fixed according to the convenience of transport.

It was also decided that a Regional Conference of the China districts be held at least once in two years.

It was also resolved:

That each member contribute one dollar annually for the upkeep of the Governor's office;

That a District Council be created to assist the Governor to carry out his duties as well as to supervise the disbursements of the expenses of the Governor's office.

None of these resolutions, however, will be forwarded to the Rotary International until each club in the district has acted on them and reported to the district Governor by May 15.

CLUBS IN JAPAN

A resolution was carried recommending that each club in the District should explore the possibility of exchanging both official and unofficial delegates with clubs in Japan for exchange of views on vital problems and to promote goodwill and mutual understanding between the two countries.

The findings of the various clubs regarding this proposal, it was agreed, are to be reported to the District Governor, who will then consult with the District Governor of Japan as to the desirability of such reciprocal exchange of delegates.

CLIQUES

Different nationalities should sit at the same table so far as possible. Some system of rotation of all members should be the general rule at all weekly meetings of the club. This is one of the chief functions of the fellowship committee.

COMMUNITY SERVICE

There were about 25 delegates present in this group of discussion, representing Canton, Ningpo, Wuchow, Hong Kong, Peiping and Shanghai. Each delegate was asked to make a report of what his club had done or is doing for Community Service. There were about 40 or more different projects enumerated by the different delegates.

The chief ones included:—Boys Camps, to incalcate the spirit of service into underprivileged youths. To sponsor camps for such institutions as Y.M.C.A. and schools; To help hospitals wards; To give scholarships; Home for abandoned children, and to seek out families to adopt them; Medical work in rural districts, such as anti-opium clinics, child-welfare work; Homes for blind children; Free clinic for leprosy.

Building fund to provide a school for poor Russian children.

The following items were brought out as possible projects for any Club to consider:—

Clinic for blind children,

Equipment for tuberculosis sanitarium in Central China;

Education of the public with moving picture films for the use of stamps to rouse popular sentiment against spitting;

More effort should be given to boys' work, such as evening schools and recreation grounds and educational entertainments for underprivileged children;

Family welfare society—the rehabilitation of poor families in difficult conditions;

The organization of mass athletics;

The furthering of public interest in music such as mass singing.

Be it resolved, that all clubs in the 81st. Rotary District unite in a single objective by concentrating effort on propaganda for prevention of such diseases as tuberculosis, cancer, etc.

VOCATIONAL SERVICE

After a full discussion of Vocational Service problems in many aspects, the following Resolution was passed, and the Chairman of this Group was asked to present the resolution to the Conference:

"That it is the opinion of this meeting, that the subject of Vocational Service has been, and is being neglected. And that this Conference authorises the preparation of a paper or booklet, to be carefully drawn up in concise and plain language (in both Chinese and English), stating the individual responsibility of each Rotarian to his particular profession, trade, or occupation, to see that his actions in his particular craft or vocation, are such as conform to Rotary standards.

"And that this paper (or booklet) be prepared under the direction of the District Governor and circulated to every Rotarian in the 81st. District."

The Conference adopted the recommendations.

It was resolved that for the extension of Rotary in China, especially in the interior, Club literature be published in Chinese as much as possible.

Dr. Fong Sec was unanimously re-elected District Governor.

NEXT YEAR'S CONFERENCE

It was decided at a business session in the afternoon between Dr. Fong and officers of the Club, that the next year's conference will be held in Hanchow. The meeting also chose Hankow as an alternative for the venue of the next Rotary meet.

At the closing ceremony of the conference, Bishop Logan H. Roots, of American Church Mission in Hankow, was the guest speaker who, in the course of an address, made a strong plea for peace and international understanding.

WORLD GOODWILL

The climax of the social engagements was the dinner given by Dr. Wang Chung-hui at the International Club in the evening. The Foreign Minister made a very inspiring address. After deploring the lack of a better and more efficacious union of men among different nations and different races that would really contribute to the advancement of international understanding and world goodwill, the Minister expressed his belief that Rotary, by devotion to others and putting service above self, will eventually unite men, nations, and races, into a solid and unbreakable whole which will be stronger and more durable than any organization yet attempted by mankind.

To these fine sentiments it should be unnecessary to add; but I want to say that I was very much impressed by the Rotary spirit at the Conference. As Dr. C. T. Wang said: "You take care of me and I will take care of you, and together we will take care of the community. That is Rotary."

I was flattered also to hear this: "Your Club in Hong Kong is 100 per cent—financially sound and socially impeccable."

Unfortunately, the speaker added:—"But it is not a Rotary Club." (Applause).

LADIES' DAY

The meeting next week will be Ladies' Day when the speaker will be Mr. M. J. B. Montargis, and his subject, "The Land of the Setting Sun, Morocco."

SHIP CAPTAIN FINED

Change In Notified Sailing Time

Captain O. H. Farrar was summoned before Mr. K. M. A. Barnett at the Kowloon Magistracy yesterday for sailing his ship, the s.s. Hai Ching, not according to the time the police authorities were notified.

Mr. O. E. C. Marton appeared on behalf of defendant. He said that the delay was caused by the Chinese shippers who failed to load the cargo earlier.

The prosecuting officer said that he was informed that the ship was to sail at 4 p.m. Several changes were made in regarding to the time, but finally it was arranged that the sailing time would be as originally stated.

A search was carried out at 2.30 and was completed at about 3.45.

He noticed that cargo was still being loaded after 4 p.m., and the ship sailed after 6 p.m.

His Worship imposed a fine of $50 on defendant, saying that he agreed with defendant that the delay was due to cargo loading, but what the ship should do in such a case was to refuse to take in more cargo if the time was near.

FLOWER SALE RESULT

The amount actually collected in the street sale of flowers on behalf of the Society for the Protection of Children on Saturday was $2,886.02. After deducting bad coins, the net sum obtained was $2,837.22.

Net proceeds totalling $1441.93 were obtained by the same Society from the charity ball held at the Peninsula Hotel recently.

BETTER RESULT REPORTED

"Watson's" Annual Meeting

The fifty-second annual ordinary meeting of Messrs. A.S. Watson & Co., Ltd., was held in the Jacobean Room of the Hong Kong Hotel yesterday morning, those present being Mr. D. E. Clark (Chairman); Mr. J. A. Tarrant (Secretary); Messrs. J. Scott Harston, S. T. Williamson (Directors); and the following shareholders:—Messrs. J. D. Humphreys, Peter Wong, William Paterson, W. C. Lee, F. S. Stapleton, Wong Kin Tsoi.

CHAIRMAN'S SPEECH

Addressing the meeting the chairman said:—

"Gentlemen,—In my speech from the chair last year, after reviewing the unsatisfactory result then shown, I ventured to express the hope of brighter prospects for the ensuing year. The result of the year's working shows an improvement over the two previous years, although the net profit shown is disappointing. In all departments an increased volume of business has been done, but the net profit is not commensurate with the increased turnover. Also, profits were affected to some extent by the rapid fall in sterling exchange. Raw materials and manufacturing stocks cost much more in local currency, and it was not considered advisable to increase prices proportionately immediately. However, during the current year prices have been revised and adjusted to the increased costs.

"Considerable fluctuations in currency were experienced at the Company's Canton branch. During the busy summer season exchange averaged at the extremely low rates of from $165 to $195 per $100 H.K. and considerable loss resulted during that period in remitting funds from Canton to Hong Kong. But for these factors the results would have been more satisfactory.

CONSIDERABLE ECONOMIES

"I pointed out last year that very considerable economies had been effected; these economies have been maintained, and where possible without detriment to the business, further increased. By continued intensive work and discreetly pursuing opportunities, although push and propaganda have meant extra expenditure, I hope that the present improved turnover will be maintained and increased; and in view of the more or less stablized dollar in Hong Kong and the better outlook as regards Chinese currency, increased profits may be realised.

OVERDRAFT DECREASED

"Turning to the Accounts—Bank overdraft at October 31, 1936 shows a decrease of about $29,000. This should be considered satisfactory, inasmuch as this account is necessarily largely affected by sterling exchange. Sundry Debtors shows an increase of approximately $60,000, mostly due to increased turnover.

"In view of the better outlook generally your Directors, feel justified in declaring a small dividend and I trust this meets with your approval.

"I now formally propose that the report and statement of accounts as presented be adopted and that the balance at profit and loss account viz., $112,264.29, be appropriated as follows:—

Pay a dividend of 25 cents per share absorbing	$ 37,500.00
Carry forward	74,764.29
	$112,264.29

This was seconded by Mr. J. A. Tarrant and carried unanimously.

Mr. J. Scott Harston, Sir Shouson Chow and Mr. S. T. Williamson were re-elected directors, while Mr. C. Bernard Brown and Mr. S. T. Butlin were re-elected auditors.

CHOLERA IN SIAM

Not Likely To Spread To Hong Kong

According to local medical authorities, cholera, which is at present raging in Siam, is not likely to spread to Hong Kong.

The danger of airborne disease is admitted, and the strictest measures against the disease being brought from Siam of Hongkong either by air or sea transport are urged.

There were 293 deaths from cholera in Siam a fortnight ago out of a total of 440 cases registered in one week. The figures for the city of Bangkok were 79 deaths and 125 cases.

Hong Kong has been free from cholera since 1932, when there were 166 deaths in 241 cases, giving a case death rate of 64.73 per cent.

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MONEY GAINED BY THREATS

Story Unfolded In Court

Li Man and Cheung Shu-tan, were sentenced to three months' imprisonment each by Mr. E. Himsworth at the Kowloon Magistracy yesterday when they appeared on a charge of demanding money with menaces from an aged woman, Lo Yee.

Sub-Inspector Cunningham said that both defendants were ex-Urban Council coolies and were known to complainant and her neighbours of the profession.

On January 17 they went to complainant who was living in an unnumbered hut and demanded that she and her neighbours, who were also occupants of unnumbered huts, and demanded that they should each give them 10 cents, stating the reason that the inspector would come to inspect their locality very soon and they would be in trouble if their places were not clean.

Giving the same reason the two defendant demanded a further sum of 50 cents on March 31.

A special watch was kept by the police when they came to know of their fraud, and arrested them in their further attempt.

S.P.C. BALL

The Women's Auxiliary of the Society for the Protection of Children regrets that the names of the following artistes who contributed to the cabaret programme at the recent charity ball at the Peninsula Hotel were inadvertently omitted in the expression of thanks and appreciation: Nelly Field, Audrey Steele, Noreen Cooper, Jack Barnet, Willy Forsyth and Peter Morton, who appeared in "Manhattan Serenade"; Messrs. Tweed, White and Smith (variety item); Gloria Yee and Norah Kew (tap dance); and Mr. R. A. Edwards (Xylophone selections).

DELPHINUS HERE

The R.M.A. Delphinus arrived yesterday at 11.55 a.m. from Penang with 278.415 kilos of mail and 0.907 kilos of freight. She carried no passengers on this trip.

CHARITY CONCERT

A concert in aid of the Taipo Rural Orphanage will be held in St. Stephen's Girls' College on Saturday at 8 p.m. The prices of admission are $5, $2 and $1.

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TENNIS TOURNAMENT 1937.

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Wednesday, 21st April—Semi-Final Open Doubles (Fincher and Hung vs. Wong and Lui).

Thursday, 22nd April—Semi-Final Open Singles (H.D. Rumjahn vs. Kwok).

Friday, 23rd April—Semi-Final Open Singles (S.A. Rumjahn vs. Fincher).

Monday, 26th April — Semi-Final Open Doubles (Wong and Luk vs. Rumjahns or Gosano and Remedios).

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By Order,
C. B. BROWN,
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Hong Kong, 19th April, 1937.

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DEATH

GREAVES.—Rose, beloved wife of Mr. A. P. Greaves, and mother of Mr. Alec Greaves, at her residence, 67 Robinson Road, at 1.30 a.m. to-day (Wednesday), after a long illness. Funeral arrangements will be announced later. Shanghai, Hankow and England papers please copy.

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A WORLD TO TALK TO

Only 5 per cent. of the world's telephone subscribers can now elude the wealthy and persevering talker. Soon the whole 34,000,000 owners of telephones will be at his call, if not yet at his televisionary beck. London has been the centre of the system, the exchange through which the Cambodian of Phon-Penh can have speech with the Filipino of Cabanatuan, or Songololo in the darkest Congo address the rising sun of Tokio. It may be guessed that the word "Hello" has now penetrated every leading language.

China and Malaya are still outside the reach of the ordinary London householder's voice, though test conversations have been taking place for some time. Meanwhile direct radio-telephone services have been opened from France across the Atlantic, independent of Britain, and the longest direct service in the world—between Japan and Argentina — is about to be inaugurated. Such direct links across ether may reduce the pressure on London's generally admirable international service and lessen the risk of a call from Monte Carlo to New York becoming "crossed" with a conversation between Warsaw and Toronto. With a million wrong numbers to choose from in London alone, one might well be sorry to be "troubled" inadvertently by 33,000,000 remoter

LORD CONWAY DEAD

London, Apr. 20.—The death has occurred of Lord Conway, famous traveller and mountaineer.—*Reuter's Bulletin Service.*

CORONATION SERVICE

Ecclesiastical Personages

LONDON BROADCAST LAST NIGHT

The first of a series of four talks on "Crowning the King" was broadcast from London last night and relayed through ZBW. The speaker was the Rev. Canon A. C. Dean, Chaplain to H.M. the King. The speaker for the next three talks will be the King's Librarian.

The Rev. Canon Dean spoke interestingly of the ecclesiastical personages who will be taking part in the Coronation service on May 12 in Westminster Abbey. He said that the Archbishop of Canterbury, the Bishop of Durham, the Bishop of Barton Wells and the Dean of Westminster were the only four who had fixed rights, the other Bishops being specially appointed for the service.

The Rev. Canon Dean said that in the event of the Archbishop of Canterbury being ill on the day of the Coronation, people would naturally think that the annointing and crowning ceremony would be performed by the Archbishop of York. But this was wrong as the ceremony, in that event, would be performed by some Bishop in the Province of Canterbury whom the Archbishop of Canterbury had commissioned.

The Rev. Canon Dean added that prior to the Coronation, there will be a procession of the regalia which will be carried by the Canons of Westminster, and placed on the alter ready for the Coronation Service.

The King's supporters will be the Bishop of Durham and the Bishop of Bath and Wells and the Queen's supporters will be the Bishop of St. Albans and the Bishop of Birmingham. The Bishop of London and the Bishop of Norwich will also take part in the service.

TALK ABOUT INDIA

Mothers' Union Meeting

At the St. Andrew's Church Mothers' Union meeting held yesterday Miss Dalton gave a very interesting address on her recent travel in the south of India.

Miss Dalton who is connected with the Women's Working Party of the Christian Missionary Society related her experience and work among the natives of a district called Travancore.

The speaker said that the inhabitants of this district were of Syrians, and were believed to be the early followers of St. Thomas the Apostle. This tribe was said to be the most advanced in civilisation and they kept their culture to themselves instead of helping their fellow inhabitants, the Hindus.

The chief aim of the C.M.S. was to influence them to help their others in cultures.

Only about 2½ per cent. of the women of India could read and write and over 40 per cent. in Travancore could read and write.

The subscription of an entire household towards the Church was ½d.

A leader of a tribe of about 800,000 had approached the C.M.S. for Christian training. Like China, the standing of women was lower than that of men, and the Society was trying to lead the women to take important posts.

NAVAL OFFICER'S LOSS

Lieut. Wilbur F. Broun of the U.S.S. Canopus, reported to the police of the loss of a black leather wallet containing a sum of $15 Hong Kong and $20 U.S. currency. The wallet was extracted from his hip pocket at Queen's Pier about 11.45 p.m. on April 16.

STONES THROWN

London, Apr. 20.

The Ministry of Labour will not intervene in the busmen strike in Kent which is not recognized by the Transport Workers' Union.

Stones were thrown at a bus which started operation this morning. A number of buses are running under police escort.

Sympathetic strikes have started elsewhere.—*Reuter's Bulletin Service.*

FRENCH RULER VISITS HERE

Former Gov.-Gen. Of Indo-China

M. VARENNE

M. Alexander Varenne, former Governor-General of Indo-China from 1925 to 1927 and who was elected Delegate of Tonkin in November last for a term of four years, arrived in the Colony yesterday morning by train after a short visit to Canton. He was accompanied by his wife and M. Charles Lorin.

M. Varenne, who is now 65 years of age, is visiting important provinces in China at the request of the French Government and on his return to Paris in June he will report to M. Le Brun, President of France. The visit is being made to further cement the friendly relations between the French and Chinese peoples.

In an interview with a "Daily Press" representative at the Peninsula Hotel yesterday evening, M. Lorin stated that they had visited Yunnanfu and Kwangsi and at both places, M. Varenne had been very cordially received by the local government. Speaking of their visit to Canton, M. Lorin remarked that M. Varenne was very impressed with the city.

M. Varenne, accompanied by Mme. Varenne and M. Lorin, are travelling by air to Shanghai this morning. On arrival in the Northern port, they will visit Nanking where M. Varenne will call on the Central Government authorities before proceeding to Peiping.

M. Varenne will return to Paris travelling via Japan, where he will stay at Tokyo for a few days, and America. He expects to arrive in Paris about June 20.

M. Lorin informed our representative that M. Varenne was very impressed with the progress that is being made in China.

M. Varenne was a member of the French Parliament for 35 years and was President of the Commission of Railways and Communications in the French Parliament for several years.

GENERALISSIMO IN SHANGHAI

Shanghai, Apr. 20.

General and Madame Chiang Kai-shek arrived from Hangchow by air at 11.30 a.m. accompanied by Mr. W. H. Donald. The Generalissimo apparently is still suffering from injuries to his back sustained at Sianfu in December and walked slowly to his car leaning on a walking stick.

General Chiang is staying in his residence in the French Concession.—*Reuter.*

LOCAL ESTATE

Ug Ngau Nui, alias Un Shai Shun, alias Un Lai Chuen, merchant, late of 122, Wellington Street, who died at Fau Yuen Lee, Shui Nam Village, Kongmoon, Sanwui district, in March, 1929, local estate sworn at $47,600. The Supreme Court has granted probate to the will to Un Ko Shi, widow, Un Hong Lin, alias Ying Luk, shop assistant, and Un Hong Pong.

LADY MINISTER TO NORWAY

Washington, April 19.

Mrs. Florence J. Harriman, a member of the Democratic National Commission, who has a long record in American public life, particularly in connection with women and industry, has been appointed minister to Norway in succession to Mr. Anthony J. Drexelbiddle jur., whom President Roosevelt has nominated Ambassador to Poland.—*Reuter.*

Duke And Duchess Of Gloucester's New Home

London, April 19.

The Duke and Duchess of Gloucester have moved into their new home, York House, St. James Palace. Their Royal Highnesses have been staying recently in Buckingham Palace in order that the Duchess could supervise the re-decoration of York House. She chose a delicate shade of ice blue for the principal rooms.—*Reuter's Bulletin Service.*

NEWS FROM HOME SERVICE

ROYAL NAVY

The cruisers Newcastle, Captain J. G. P. Vivian, and Southampton, Captain A. M. Peters, D.S.C., have been delivered to the Navy by their builders, Vickers - Armstrongs, Limited, Clydebank. The Newcastle completed to full crew at Devonport on March 10. Both ships join the Home Fleet, the Southampton becoming flagship of the 2nd Cruiser Squadron in place of the Orion.

Three other ships of this new 9,000-ton class are already afloat, the Glasgow, Sheffield, and Birmingham. Two more have been launched, the Liverpool at the Fairfield yard, Govan, and the Manchester at the works of Hawthorn, Leslie and Co., Limited, Hebburn-on-Tyne. Three others, making a total of 10, have been laid down during the past six months, the Gloucester at Devonport Dockyard on September 22, the Belfast by Messrs. Harland and Wolff, Belfast, on December 10, and the Edinburgh by Swan Hunter and Wigham Richardson, Limited, Wallsend-on-Tyne, on December 30.

EMPLOYMENT AFTER RETIREMENT

Because of the scarcity of officers in the gunner, gunner (T), and boatswain branches, states a new Fleet Order, it has been decided to offer employment beyond the age of 50 to commissioned officers from warrant rank in these branches. Such officers will be placed on the retired list on reaching the age of 50, but may volunteer for re-employment. Retired pay will be suspended during re-employment, but a bonus of 15 per cent. will be paid on full pay (exclusive of any allowances) in lieu of counting the period of re-employment for increased pension. Promotion to lieutenant on the retired list will be suspended during re-employment. The period of retention will be subject to Service requirements and at Admiralty discretion up to a maximum of five years, with a minimum of one year. The new scheme comes into force on April 1.

APPOINTMENTS

The following appointment have been announced by the Admiralty:

Capts.—V. A. C. Crutchley, V.C., D.S.C., to Warspite, in command (May 1), and W. G. Tennant, M.V.O., to President for Imperial Defence College (July 28).

Cdr. (S./Ldr., R.A.F.).—F. M. R. Stephenson, to Ark Royal (Feb. 26).

Payr. Cdr.—J. H. B. Herbert, to Medway.

Chaplain.—The Rev. A. W. M. Watson, B.A., to Victory for R.N.B. (March 6).

Lts.—W. A. Juniper, to Wolfhound (April 22); C. W. Carter, to Verity (April 15); R. H. Fanshawe, to Esk (March 25); J. E. Scotland, to Saltburn (April 8); J. G. B. Cooke, to Vidette (April 15); J. T. Kimpton, to Wolfhound (April 13); R. Horncastle, to Codrington; and T. A. Phipps, to Arrow (Feb. 23).

Sub-Lt.—J. A. V. Hickley, to Anthony (Feb. 20).

Gunner.—F. E. Hawkins, to Despatch (March 22).

Royal Marines

Proby.-Lt.—L. A. Harris, to Barham (date of embarcation).

Royal Naval Reserve

Proby. Act. Sub-Lt.—A. R. Profit, to Iron Duke (March 13).

Proby. Mid.—L. Walford, to Rodney (March 27).

THE ARMY

Essex Battalion Home After 18 Years

The 2nd Battalion, The Essex Regiment has arrived at home after nearly 18 years of foreign service.

A cheering crowd greeted them when their troop train—drawn by the L.N.E.R. engine "Essex Regiment"—reached Brentwood, and they marched to their barracks at Warley. The Lord-Lieutenant of Essex (Colonel F. H. D. C. Whitmore) took the salute as they entered the barracks. The battalion, under the command of Lieutenant-Colonel C. C. Spooner, numbered 10 officers and 314 men, a draft of 380 having been left at Alexandria to join the 1st Battalion in Palestine. The battalion left England in 1919 for Malta, and served in the Libyan Desert, Turkey, the North-West frontier of India, Egypt, and the Sudan. Three officers, Brevet Major H. L. H. Boustead, Captain L. W. W. Marriott, and Lieutenant and Quartermaster H. G. Ricketts, and 12 other ranks served with the battalion during the whole time abroad.

THE CAERNARVON BATTALION

Lieutenant-Colonel J. M. Evans, who has taken over command of the 6th Battalion, The Royal Welch Fusiliers at Caernarvon, has been a major since 1931. He served in France, the Balkans, Turkey, and Egypt and was wounded. Colonel M. L. Lloyd-Mostyn, whom he has succeeded, held the command for six years and served in the Militia and Regular Army and was adjutant of the Denbighshire Territorial Battalion. The name is closely associated with Welsh troops. Colonel H. R. H. Lloyd-Mostyn commanded the 4th and 17th Battalions of the R.W.F., and others bearing the name served in the Guards, the K.R.R.C., Benbighshire Yeomanry, and 3rd Battalion, the R.W.F.

ROYAL AIR FORCE

Chitral Garrison Relief

Details are now available from an official source of the biennial relief of the Chitral garrison which was carried out in the autumn.

In previous years the relief lasted for approximately one month, the relieving and relieved columns marching between Dargai and Chitral. This year the relief between Dargai and Dir was carried out by motor transport. During the passage by the motor transport echelons through the Kamrani pass aircraft were provided by No. 20 (Army Co-operation) Squadron at Peshawar for reconnaissance purposes, and in addition a flight of bombers of No. 2 (Indian) Wing, Risalpur, stood by to render assistance if required. Long-distance sniping by small bodies of Shamozai was reported on two occasions, but the echelons were not delayed.

As an experiment certain Army details, consisting of one company less two platoons, of the relieving and relieved forces were transported by air in two Vickers Valentias of the Bomber Transport Flight, Lahore, between Chaklala and Drosh.

Squadron Leader Willetts

Squadron Leader A. H. Willetts, promoted in the February list, at the age of 30 is one of the youngest officers of his rank in the post-War Force. He graduated at the Staff College last year and has now been appointed for intelligence duties at Headquarters of the Middle East Command. Entering Cranwell as a cadet in February, 1923, he was posted for seaplane training on passing out in 1925, and in 1927-29 served in the Mediterranean with No. 481 Flight (now No. 202 (Flying Boat) Squadron). He was then selected to specialize in engineering and was afterwards on engineer duties with No. 204 (F.B.) Squadron, Mount Batten, and in 1934-36 on flying duties with the Navigation School Calshot.

Finnish Officer Attached

After short periods of attachment to the R.A.F. station at Upper Heyford and the School of Army Co-operation at Old Sarum, Major Bremer, of the Finnish Air Force, will be attached to the station at Tangmere in order to study the organization and work carried out by the unit.

BIRTHDAY OF THE FUEHRER

German Community Hold Dinner And Dance

The German community observed the birthday of Chancellor Hitler by a dinner party in the German Club last evening at which practically the whole German colony was present, as also a few foreign friends.

The band of the Royal Ulster Rifles attended and enlivened the proceedings with some live'y musical selections. After dinner those present indulged in dancing which was continued well into the evening. It was altogether a most enjoyable party.

BERLIN CELEBRATIONS

Berlin, Apr. 20.

Chancellor Hitler's birthday was celebrated throughout Germany today by 14,000 soldiers assembled at a great parade at the capital this morning along the road leading from Brandenburg Gate to Tiergarten, the Fuehrer taking the salute.

All public buildings and many private houses were beflagged for the occasion and large crowds gathered to watch the Chancellor drive to Tiergarten.

The list of birthday honours contains promotions in the armed forces, administration and Nazi Party. Medals were conferred on architects, doctors, stage and film actors and actresses.—*Reuter.*

STRIKE STILL UNSETTLED

Shanghai, April 20.

The strike of tramway employees, which started on Sunday, entered on its third day to-day without any signs of settlement.—*Reuter.*

PEREIRA DEFEATED

Colony Snooker Championship

Four matches in the Colony Open Snooker Championship were decided last night.

At the Chief Petty Officers and Petty Officers Recreation Club, A. J. Osmund defeated F. P. Sequeira by 181 points to 95, Osmund's highest break being 17 and Sequeira 11.

At the Royal Naval Yard Police Canteen, a surprise was caused when G.M.P. Remedios eliminated A. P. Pereira by 139 points to 121. Pereira was favoured in many quarters to reach the final.

E. A. dos Remedios defeated H. R. Sequeira by 202 points to 101 at the Civil Service C.C., while at the Club Lusitano, C. Strange beat U. S. Santos by 145 points to 134.

LATE CABINET MEETING

London, April 19.

The Cabinet met late yesterday evening as an added precaution against possible leakage and heard the secrets which the Chancellor of the Exchequer, Mr. Neville Chamberlain, in his sixth and probably last Budget, will tell the House of Commons to-day.

Reports that the Ministers looked no graver than usual at the conclusion of the meeting have encouraged hopes in some quarters that perhaps after all the income tax has not been raised and that the Chancellor will find the £40,000,000 needed in revenue buoyancy.

Responsible commentators, however, adhere to the opinion of a 3d. increase.

Contrary to earlier expectations that Mr. Chamberlain's speech will be a very short one, it is now learned that it is likely to last ninety minutes.—*Reuter.*

APPEAL TO BE LODGED

Nanking Death Sentences

Nanking, April 20.

Chang Ju-hua, one of three men sentenced to death by the Nanking District Court yesterday on charges which arose from an alleged plot to assassinate high Government officials in 1935, has decided to lodge an appeal.

The other two accused, Yu Li-kwei and Ho Po-kwang, have not yet followed suit.

The prosecution said the intended victims included General Chiang Kai-shek, Mr. Wang Ching-wei and Mr. T. V. Soong.

Six other men were sentenced to terms ranging from five to 12 years imprisonment.—*Reuter.*

ABORTIVE ATTEMPTS

Nanking, April 20.

Yu Lieh-kuei, Chang Yu-hua and Ho Po-kwang, who were sentenced to death by the Nanking District Court for the attempted murder of Mr. Wang Ching-wei, then President of the Executive Yuan, in December, 1935 were involved in three unsuccessful attempts in assassinating General Chiang Kai-shek, according to a written judgment handed down by the Court.

They formed the Hsin Chou News Agency, which was a hideout for the assassins. Mr. Sun Feng-ming, who did the actual shooting at Mr. Wang, was a reporter of this agency.

Among the unsuccessful targets was Mr. T. V. Soong, now chairman of the Board of Directors of the Bank of China.

The convicted men are contemplating an appeal.—*Union News.*

CONTROL SCHEME IN SPAIN

EXPERIMENT NOW IN OPERATION

British Ships Depart On Patrol Duty

GIBRALTAR, APRIL 20.

THE SPANISH LAND AND SEA CONTROL WENT INTO OPERATION PUNCTUALLY ON MIDNIGHT ON MONDAY.

The Turkish officer commanding the commission assigned to the frontier between Gibraltar and the Spanish town of Lalinea went on duty despite the fact that the iron gates on the border were locked and bolted. Four British destroyers, Antelope, Arrow, Acasta, and Vanoc set out several hours earlier to take up patrol duties between the Portuguese frontier and Almeira.—Transocean News Service.

Dover, April 20.

The first ship to take an inspection official on board as prescribed in the Spanish sea control scheme arrived here at midnight. The name of the ship is not known as it did not enter the harbour, but sent a motor boat for the official. It appears as though a high degree of secrecy is to be maintained in the control and authorities refuse to give any information as to communication with ships and the operation of the fiscals.—*Transocean News Service.*

SHIP SEEKS AID

London, April 20.

An SOS call from the British steamer Thorpehall was received, stating that the vessel was being fired upon by a Spanish warship. The vessel, in spite of the warning of the Government, attempted to break through the Bilbao blockade and actually succeeded in reaching the harbour. It is believed that on attempting to leave the harbour, the vessel was fired upon, although official confirmation of the incident is not obtainable.—*Transocean News Service.*

THROUGH TO BILBAO

London, April 20.

The British ship Seven Seas Spray arrived at Bilbao from St. Jean de Luz with a cargo of food according to news received in London by the Independent Labour Party.—

Transocean News Service.

ALL QUIET

Salamanca, April 20.

A Nationalist communique reports quiet on all fronts on Monday, except Cordova, where the Republicans attempted to take the Nationalist positions near Villaharta by storm, but were repulsed. The Nationalists have bombarded various parts of Madrid, including the telephone building and the Quatro Vientos barracks.—

Transocean News Service.

NEW NATIONAL PARTY OF SPAIN

Announcement Broadcast By General Franco

Salamanca, April 20.

The founding of a new National Party of Spain was announced on Monday evening at eleven o'clock over all nationalist radio stations by General Franco.

Following the Fascist principle, the party will be the only one in Spain and will include the syndicalists, also known as Falangists, as well as the Requetes, who harbour Carlist sympathies. General Franco himself will be the leader of the party and will preside over a National Council, composed of one high army official, one representative of the Militia, one representative of the Falangists and the Requetes. All other parties and military organisations are dissolved.

The new party is open to every member of the Falangists and Requetes, but membership must be applied for.—

Transocean News Service.

SOVIET AIRMAN'S FLIGHT

Moscow, Apr. 20.

Golovin, the famous Soviet airman, landed at Prince Rudolf Island, "the most northerly radio station in the world," completing a 2,500 mile flight from Moscow and covering the distance in approximately twenty-four flying hours.

Golovin was frequently delayed by bad weather.—

Reuter.

OPPOSITION NOT SATISFIED

Questions On Bilbao Blockade

London, April 19.

The Foreign Secretary, the President the Board of Trade and the First Lord of the Admiralty were all questioned in Commons this afternoon on the situation arising from the insurgent effort to blockade Basque Ports.

Several questions on the order paper, addressed to the Foreign Secretary which involved naval details, were answered by the First Lord and at the end of Sir Samuel Hoare's replies to the subsequent supplementary questions, the Opposition leader expressed dissatisfaction and gave notice that he would raise the subject on the adjournment to-morrow. The moving of an adjournment on any other question on the day of the Budget is a most unusual procedure.

When, in answer to a question the Foreign Secreatry said that he had nothing to add to the statement made in the debate last Wednesday on the situation at Bilbao and to the Government's policy, one member asked if he was aware that shipowners and insurance companies were left in a difficult situation by the Government's attitude, and another member countered this question by asking if it was not a fact that in the view o. the shipping industry, the Government were dealing very successfully with a difficult situation.

In another reply Mr. Eden said that the Military Governor of Irun, acting on instructions from General Franco, informed Sir Henry Chilton on the evening of April 9, that the entrance into Bilbao of four British ships, known to be lying in St. Jean de Luz, would be resisted by insurgent warships.

This information was received in London on the morning of April 10, but Mr. Eden added in reply to a supplementary question that General Franco's blockade warning had nothing to do with the decision taken by the Government, and he chided the Liberal leader, Sir Archibald Sinclair for imagining that the Government's action was taken on General Franco's note. He also informed the House that the French government had been kept fully informed of the British attitude and he had no reason to suppose that on the broad lines of the policy the French government had disagreed.

IMPORTANT STATEMENTS

London: The most important of the statements made in the First Lord's replies, was that the reports received from the Vice-Admiral commanding the battle cruiser squadron in H.M.S. Hood, read together with reports received from other authorities concerned had confirmed the view that the Spanish Insurgent Authorities had established an effective de facto blockade.

To a member who enquired how the blockade was being made effective, he reported "by insurgent ships and by mines."

Sir Samuel Hoare also said that up to about a month ago, the reports showed that the Spanish authorities had attempted to maintain a channel through the minefields into Bilbao but he was unable to say whether they had, in fact, found it possible to continue this operation in the face of the superior Insurgent forces.

In another reply Sir Samuel Hoare recalled that instructions to His Majesty's ships have, since the beginning of the civil war in Spain, been to the effect that if it came to the knowledge of a British man-of-war that a British merchant ship was being interfered with on the high seas by a Spanish warship, British ships were to be afforded protection, but no new instructions had been issued since it was not proposed that British merchant ships should be convoyed up to the limits of Spanish territorial waters.—

British Wireless.

BUDGET DEFICIT DISCLOSED

Due To Defence Expenditure

DETAILED FIGURES IN COMMONS

London, April 20.

The House of Commons was crowded long before the commencement of business by members anxious to hear Mr. Neville Chamberlain open the sixth Budget.

The galleries reserved for Peers, Ambassadors, and distinguished strangers including High Commissioners and the public were quickly filled.

Besides Mr. Stanley Baldwin there were three ex-Chancellors present, Mr. Lloyd George, Mr. Winston Churchill and Sir Robert Horne.

CHANCELLOR CHEERED

Mr. Chamberlain was loudly cheered when he entered the House at 3.42 p.m. and started his speech two minutes later.

Reviewing the past year, the Chancellor said that last year, this year and for several years to come, the national finances must continue to be dominated by vast defence expenditure.

It was revealed that the realised Budget deficit was £5,597,000 including the amount for redemption of debt. But for defence expenditure there would have been a surplus of £2,250,000 and after debt redemption £13,000,000.

The true surplus of current revenue over expenditure excluding debt redemption was £10,500,000.

Inland revenue and customs excise realised expectations. The latter yielded £4,500,000 over the estimate, but income tax surtax and death duties were £5,500,000 under the estimate.

Death duties, which the Chancellor said was a sort of trade barometer, reached the gratifying total of over £29,000,000.

BUOYANT REVENUES

The buoyant revenues were the product of expanding trade and increasing purchasing power.

The Exchange Equalisation Account still showed a profit.

It was proposed to adhere to the old figure of £224,000,000 as the fixed debt charge.

Mr. Chamberlain explained that although there was a saving on the civil estimates, the defence estimates showed excess of nearly £8,000,000, the total defence issues being £186,000,000, nearly £50,000,000 over the previous year, which figure gave an idea of the amount which would be available for redemption of debt and other purposes if circumstances in the world had been happier.

Mr. Chamberlain proposed not to include the deficit in this year's accounts, but ask for legislative relief as in 1931-3.

ESTIMATED DEFICIT

The estimated total revenue available on the existing basis of taxation was £847,950,000, thus giving an estimated deficit of £14,898,000.

It is estimated that expenditure on roads last year amounted to nearly £25,000,000. For the current year it will be £28,500,000.

Civil estimates amounted to £419,000,000 and defence £198,000,000, to which has to be added £10,000,000 for civil supplementary estimates.

The defence figure excluded £80,000,000 which will be borrowed. The debt charge of £224,000,000 brought the total expenditure to £864,848,000.

It is anticipated that favourable economic conditions will continue this year and be further reinforced by the Coronation activities. It is also anticipated that there will be an increase of customs and excise of over £12,000,000 and an appreciable increase in income tax, death duties, surtax on oil, tobacco, beef, veal and other taxes.

New taxation, however, is unavoidable, but taxpayers and new contributions would provide an ever quickening approach to the goal of safety snap.

Income tax has been increased by three pence.—

Reuter.

GERMANY READY TO CO-OPERATE

Lansbury-Hitler Talks Satisfactory

Berlin, April 19.

Following the interview between Herr Hitler and Mr. George Lansbury who has come to Berlin to have a "peace talk" with Herr Hitler, it was announced that Germany was ready to participate in an International Co-operation Conference.

A statement, agreed between Herr Hitler and Mr. Lansbury, issued after the interview, declares "Germany is willing to attend the conference and participate in a United effort for the establishment of economic co-operation and mutual understanding between the nations of the world if President Roosevelt or the head of another great country will take the lead in calling such a conference."

Mr. Lansbury stated after the interview that the "object of the discussion was to secure Herr Hitler's support for a new world conference, specified to discuss the removal of the causes of war. I told the chancellor of my discussions with M. Blum, Premier Van Zeeland and the Scandinavian prime ministers. I told him none of them rejected the proposition and all were very worried about the armaments race, and that I was confident they would respond.

"What I wanted from Herr Hitler I got from him, namely that Germany was willing, with good heart, to enter such a conference."

Mr. Lansbury said the question of participation of the U.S.S.R. in such a conference was not raised. He said that he had asked President Roosevelt to summon the conference and believed he might do so if he could expect response from the other great powers. The conference would deal with the armaments race, international control of undeveloped territories, raw materials, and the organisation of markets. It should also be willing to assist the Spanish nation to settle themselves without outside interference from any quarter as to how they wish to be governed.—

Reuter.

NO COMMENTS

Official circles have no comment to make at present on Mr. Lansbury's talk with Herr Hitler. The communique which Herr Hitler authorised Mr. Lansbury to give to the foreign press has not yet been issued here, and it seems to be generally regarded as nothing more than a logical statement of the standpoint which Herr Hitler has always taken up, namely that Germany will be ready to further the cause of international peace and economic co-operation, provided her own political freedom is not imperilled in any way.—

Reuter.

BROADCAST SPEECH

London, April 20.

The visit of Mr. George Lansbury to Herr Hitler, with whom the prominent Labour and pacifist leader had a conversation extending over two hours yesterday, was followed by a broadcast speech by Mr. Lansbury last night from Berlin which was relayed to English listeners.

He said that the object of discussion and of the memorandum which had been sent by Mr. Lansbury in advance of his interview was to endeavour to secure the support of the German Chancellor to a proposal for a new world conference to discuss the removal of the causes of war. In connection with this project Mr. Lansbury has already visited President Roosevelt, M. Blum, M. van Zeeland, and the Prime Ministers of Norway, Denmark and Sweden, and he stated that none of them rejected the proposal and that he found all of them troubled at the growth of armaments.

At the conclusion of the Hitler interview, an announcement was made in Berlin that Germany would be willing to attend the conference and take part in a united effort for establishing economic co-operation and mutual understanding between the nations if President Roosevelt or the head of another great country took the lead in calling such a conference.

BRITISH EXAMINATION

The results of Mr. Lansbury's conversation will be examined by the British Government, but it is recognised that most careful preparation would be necessary before any such project as that contemplated could be set on foot and that such a conference should only meet with the clearest conception on all sides of what it was hoped to accomplish.

The "Daily Herald" (Labour) says: "The real problem at the moment is not the assembly of such a conference. It is to get international relations to such an improved point that the conference having met would be successful. For failure would be a fatal setback to the reviving forces of peace. And a world disarmament conference and world economic conference serve as warnings of how easy failure is."—

British Wireless.

PARIS CRIMINALS UNCOMFORTABLE

Paris, Apr. 20.

A campaign to purge Paris of the underworld of thieves, pickpockets and other criminals has been carried on for some time by the Prefect of Police in view of the large crowd of visitors expected in the summer to visit the World Exhibition. In Monmartre and Bastille quarters over 10,000 persons have been held for investigation in the course of the proceedings. It is stated that the situation being so uncomfortable for them, many crooks have migrated to Mediterranean resorts.

—*Transocean News Service.*

BUDGET STATEMENT IN COMMONS

London, Apr. 20.

The Chancellor of the Exchequer, Mr. Neville Chamberlain, will make his Budget statement in the Commons this afternoon. It is expected that the speech in which the country's finances will be reviewed will last about 90 minutes. Details of the Budget were revealed to members of the Cabinet at a special meeting last night.—

British Wireless.

PITCAIRN ISLAND DELEGATE

London, April 20.

Among the delegates from all over the world to attend the Coronation, there arrived also a representative of Pitcairn Island, of "Mutiny on the Bounty" fame. The official delegate of the Island is Edward Young, great-grandchild of the cadet Edward Young of "H.M.S. Bounty."—

Transocean News Service.

PARIS THEATRE STRIKE

Paris, April 20.

The strike in Paris theatres and other amusement establishments largely died out by Monday evening, only two large boulevard establishments remaining closed. However, except for the "Follies Bergeres," all revue theatres and cabarets are still closed, but it is announced that they will reopen on Tuesday.—

Transocean News Service.

TROUBLE OVER

Paris, Apr. 20.

The strike of employees of cinemas, theatres and other places of amusement was settled to-day.—

Reuter's Bulletin Service.

MR. EDEN'S VISIT TO BELGIUM

London, Apr. 20.

The Foreign Secretary, Mr. Anthony Eden, will leave London on Sunday for his brief visit to Brussels where he will be the guest of the British Ambassador, Sir Esmond Ovey, until Tuesday night when he will return to England. Mr. Eden will meet the Belgian political leaders at luncheon at the British Embassy on Monday and in the evening he will be the guest of honour at a dinner given by the Belgian Foreign Minister, M. Spaak.—

British Wireless.

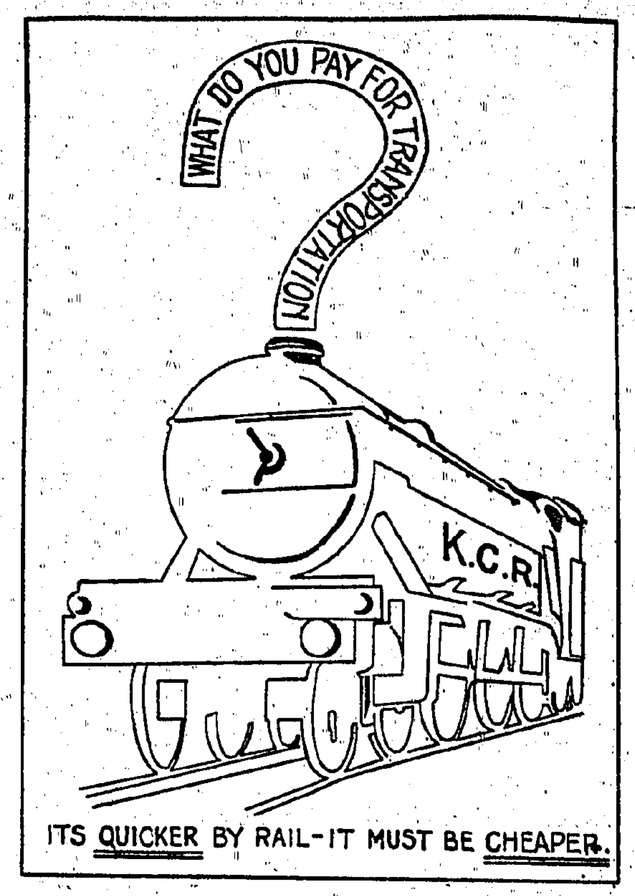
COROFIN WINS AT EPSOM

London, Apr. 20.

The Great Metropolitan run today at Epsom resulted in a victory for Corofin.

Styx River was second and Kepton third.—

Reuter.



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DIRECT OFFER BY GERMANY

Praise For Mr. Lansbury

London, April 19.

The first direct offer to attend a world conference that Germany has made since she walked out of the League (as the "News Chronicle" regards yesterday's communique issued after the conversations between Herr Hitler and Mr. George Lansbury) has achieved extraordinarily universal approval.

This is notwithstanding the widespread desire for further illumination. British commentators assume that Herr Hitler's proposal is limited to economic discussions and declare that German opinion during the past months has been moving away from the idea that economic isolation is possible.

President Roosevelt is not likely to respond until it is ascertained that there is a firm basis for agreement.

"If that is found, Mr. Lansbury will have done a real service," says the "Daily Telegraph."

The "Daily Mail" speaks of "this declaration of first importance which marks a new advance in the work of international appeasement."

On the other hand, the "Morning Post" sceptically asks why Herr Hitler enlists the co-operation of Mr. Lansbury, who is entitled to speak for nobody but himself.

From Washington it is reported that official and unofficial America is keenly interested in the Berlin communique.

It is recalled that President Roosevelt and the Secretary of State (Mr. Cordell Hull) had previously averred that they do not intend to initiate a world economic conference, and it is felt that the Belgian Premier, M. van Zeeland, would be the most suitable sponsor.

In Rome the news has created a good impression, though any international conference to satisfy Italy must ostentatiously be dissociated from the League.

"Excellent" sums up an authoritative spokesman's reaction in Paris, where it is felt that the very atmosphere of such a conference would alone be helpful.—

Reuter.

KING'S PERSONAL SOUVENIR

London, Apr 20.

The King has approved the issue in commemoration of the Coronation of a silver medal to be known as the Coronation Medal. Some 90,000 medals will be struck for issue as a personal souvenir from the King to persons in Crown services and others in this country and in the Empire.—

British Wireless.

LONDON SOCIAL SEASON OPENS

London, Apr. 20.

The London Social Season opened brilliantly last night when the Covent Garden Opera House was crowded with a distinguished audience for the first night of the international opera season at which Verdi's Othello was sung by the Italian cast. Sir Thomas Beecham conducted.—

British Wireless.

SULLIVAN NOT TO BE REPLACED

Canberra, Apr. 20.

The Commonwealth Cabinet has decided not to replace Gunner Sullivan who was killed in an accident in London.

It was at first reported that another Australian V.C. will be sent by air to London to fill Sullivan's place in the Australian contingent, but the proposal has now been turned down owing to insufficient time for the necessary training of the new man.—

Reuter's Bulletin Service.

SALE OF TREASURES

London, Apr. 20.

A three-day sale was started at Christie's this morning on Rothschild treasures.

The first day's sales amounted to £40,000. One picture, depicting a Dutch courtyard by a famous artist, brought in £17,000.—

Reuter's Bulletin Service.

DIVINE WIND IN PARIS

Paris, Apr. 20.

The Japanese monoplane, Divine Wind, arrived here this morning from Germany where the airmen went from London during the week-end, carrying goodwill messages to the peoples of Germany.—

Reuter's Bulletin Service.

INTER-SCHOOL SPORTS

Heats Run Off At Caroline Hill

The heats of the Hong Kong Inter-School sports were run off yesterday at Caroline Hill, by kind permission of the South China Athletic Association, when the following qualified for the finals which be held to-morow afternoon commencing at 2 p.m.

100 Metres:—A. Sequera, Chan Kwai Sum, Wong Kay Lun, H. Souza, C. Housegood, Lee Cheung Ling, P. Castro, Chan Wai Hai, E. Stone.

Long Jump:—Chan Kam Tin, Mak Wai Fong, G. Willis, Wong Kay Lun, Chan Wai Hay, E. Souza.

800 Metres:—Wong Yan Hing, A. Sequera, J. Odell, K. Knight, Wong Chow Moo, E. Petrove, Ko King Hum, Ng Chun Wing.

Pole Vault:—A. Ulrich, W. Chan, Fung Shui Sik, Woo Bik Yui, Yeung Si Yee Lam Yui Sing.

200 Metres:—Mak Wai Fong, M. Cock, Chan Wai Hai, P. Castro, G. Sequera, Lee Cheng Wong, A. Ulrich, Chan Kwai Sum, C. Large.

Shot Put:—N. Singh, A. Ulrich, G. Derkach, Woo Bik Yui, Wong Chau Ma, Tang Kung Hung.

400 Metres:—E. Petrove, C. Housegood, Wong Chak Sum, Wong Yan Hin, G. White, J. Griffith, Ho Chee Wing, Chan Wah Kuen, M. Carlos.

High Jump:—Wong Kam Tim, Ko Tin Yum, E. Adwill, Cheung Shiu Lui, G. Willis, Kaan Wah Tuen, I. Mayhew, T. Suiter, Au Kit Mun, Lui Kwai Chun.

1500 Metres:—Wong Yan Hing, A. Sequera, A. Keown, K. Knight, I. Kempton, Wong Chow Moo, J. Koo Hwang, Ko King Hum.

110 Metres (High Hurdles):—A. Ulrich, Chung Shui Lui, Lui Ming Shum, E. Adwill, G. Willis, Yau Bu Chin, Woo Bik Yui, Chau Hon Cheung.

Medley Relay:—D.B.S., C.B.S., St. Stephens, St. Josephs, La Salle, and Wah Yan.

PETERSEN'S LAST FIGHT

Cheered By Crowd Of 2,000

THANKS FROM THE RING

Jack Petersen, the former British Empire heavy-weight champion, who announced that he was retiring on account of eye trouble, was given a great reception when he made his final appearance in the ring at Llandrindod Wells recently.

In the audience of nearly 2,000 people were many scores from the industrial towns of South Wales, who came over in 100 cars to see their champion for the last time. The match was an exhibition bout with Max Hodgetts, of Leicester.

It was late in the evening when Petersen appeared. He was received with deafening cheers. The announcer then confirmed the statement that this would be his last appearance, adding that it was the order of his specialist, and not his own personal desire at all.

There were loud cries of "No, no, Jack," and demands for a speech.

All Petersen would say was "Thank you, thank you very much indeed."

The three rounds was keenly watched. There were loud cheers for Petersen as he left the ring and retired to his dressing-room and waved his farewells.

Asked about his retirement, he said: "There is nothing more to say. It has all been told."

REFEREES MEETING

The half monthly meeting of the Hong Kong Football Referees' Association will be held in the offices of the Hong Kong Football Association on Monday at 8 p.m.

HOME SOCCER

Hibernian Draw With Dundee

London, April 19.

The following are the results of the League football match played to-day in the Third Division:—

NORTH			
Barrow	1	Oldham	2
Crewe	1	Stockport	2
Halifax	4	Darlington	1
Tranmere	1	Accrington	2
Wrexham	2	Hull	1
SOUTHERN			
Cardiff	4	Aldershot	1
SCOTTISH LEAGUE			

In the Scottish League the results were:—

Hearts	2	Clyde	1
Hibernian	0	Dundee	0
Motherwell	4	Falkirk	2

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£11,000 BID REFUSED

Directors Not To Release Centre-Forward

Furious bidding has taken place for the transfer of Glover, the Grimsby centre forward. There is almost the same keenness to secure Mutch, the Manchester inside forward.

"We'll give you £10,000 for Glover," said a Lancashire club. When this was refused, they raised their offer to £11,000, and still persisting in their request they finally demanded to know what fee would be accepted. And all the time Manchester City knew that they would have the first chance of getting the player if he were to be transferred.

The belief that Grimsby would be ready to listen to bids for their players if they were beaten was the explanation for the remarkable gathering of officials from all parts of the country at their replay Cuptie at Wolverhampton.

But the Directors had considered the position before the match and they let it be known that they had no intention of releasing Glover or any other leading man. There was no financial reason why they should do so and Mr. George Pearce, the chairman, has always insisted that if they could not afford to pay transfer fees they could not afford to accept them.

St. Andrews Courses

If the proposal for laying out a new nine-hole course at St. Andrews materialises it will become course No. 5. There is already the Old Course, on which the championships are played, the New Course adjacent to it, the Eden and the Jubilee courses.

Some enthusiasts making their first visit to the Lord's of golf find St. Andrews a most disappointing place. Having come to worship at the shrine of the game's origin, they are depressed by the dreary sea shore that makes up its scenery.

It also comes as something of a shock to find that the Royal and Ancient has very little to do with the courses. These are owned by the municipality and can be played on without any but a financial formality.

The club has some privileges in connection with the courses. These consist largely of reserved playing times and contributing to the upkeep of the Old Course.

On the other hand, it is impossible to enter the club without a written introduction, and even then only certain rooms are open to guests.

YACHTING

R.E. vs. Seaforth Highlanders

In a sailing race held by the R.H.K.Y.C. yesterday, the R.E. beat the Seaforth Highlanders by 13 points.

The race was sailed over a distance of 6.6 miles, the course being Quarry Bay Mark (P), Holt's Wharf Mark (P), Quarry Bay Mark (S), Club Line.

The following were the detailed results:—

"R.E." Team—Started 14.45

	Finished	Pos.	Pts.
Carpenter, A1	16.42.55½	2	7
(Capt. Eley and Lt. Pattullo).			
Artemis, A4	16.45.40	6	3
(Maj. Edwards and Lt. Douglas).			
Isobel, A7	16.43.16	3	6
(Col. Fordhalm and Maj. Dixon).			
Gull, A9	16.42.55	1	9
(Capt. Bader and Lt. Luckin).			
Total points			25

"Seaforth Highlanders' Team"

	Finished	Pos.	Pts.
Lobo, A2	16.45.39	5	4
(Maj. Barclay and Mr. Allen).			
Eve, A5	16.52.07	7	2
(Capt. Noron and Capt. Baird).			
Joss, A8	16.52.32	8	1
(Col. Muirhead and Mr. Ross).			
Cicada, A10	16.45.38	4	5
(Mr. Garner-Smith and Mr. Innes)			
Total points			12

R.E. win by 13 points.

TENNIS RESULTS

No Open Tennis championship matches were played yesterday afternoon on the H.K.C.C. ground, the courts being mainly confined to Club tennis championships.

In the semi-final of the Men's Handicap Singles played on the stand court, M. Pagh beat J. F. Leys 6-3, 6-3. H. Owen Hughes beat F. V. Mackenzie 6-2, 6-1.

The Club Handicap doubles between F. V. Harrison and A. S. Read and J. E. Richardson and R. M. Wood did not take place. In the other Handicap Doubles, G. E. R. Divett and B. O'M. Deane beat H. R. B. Hancock and T. E. Pearce, 6-3, 6-1.

In the semi-final of the Club Handicap Mixed Doubles, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Sullivan beat V. R. Gordon and Miss Mackie, 3-6, 6-4, 8-6.

HOME RACE BETTING

City And Suburban Handicap

London, Apr. 19.

The peculiar price of 75 to 20 was taken and offered for William of Valence during to-day's call-over for the City and Suburban Handicap, this being the shortest odds of the session.

The call-over prices were as follows:

75 to 20 William of Valence (t and o)
15 to 2 His Grace (o) 8 to 1 (t)
17 to 2 Lovely Rosa (o) 9 to 1 (t)
100 to 8 Reward (o)
100 to 5 Esquemeling (t and o)
Aldine (t and o)
Pampas Grass (o)
Hollands (o)
Rippontor (o)
20 to 1 Orichalque (o) 22 to 1 (t)
Astyanax (o) 22 to 1 (t)
British Quota (o) 22 to 1 (t)
20 to 1 Edgehill (o)
Hypothesis (o)
The Blue Boy (o)
25 to 1 Dytchley (o)
40 to 1 Gynerium (o) 50 to 1 (t)
66 to 1 Pigskin (o)

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THE DERBY

London, Apr. 19.

Fairford remained at top price in to-day's Derby call-over, the ruling quotations being:

9 to 1 Fairford (o) 19 to 2 (t)
100 to 11 Le Grand Duc (o) 10 to 1 (t)
13 to 1 Perifox (t and o)
100 to 6 The Hour (t and o)
Foray
20 to 1 Snowfall (o)

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TWO CRICKETERS WENT FISHING— ADRIFT 8 HOURS

Ames and Hammond, two of England's cricketers in New Zealand, have had an adventure which caused many hours of anxiety. Fortunately it ended happily.

They went out on the Bay of Plenty after sword-fish, and when they were 30 miles from shore the engine of their motor-launch failed.

The craft drifted helplessly for eight hours, from 9 a.m. till 5 p.m., before another vessel was sighted.

Then fishing boats came to the cricketers' aid, and they were towed back to safety, arriving ashore at 9 p.m. They had two fine specimens of swordfish.

PHILLIES WIN "DOUBLE"

Baseball Season Opens

New York, Apr. 19.

The Philadelphia Phillies started their 1937 campaign for the National League penant with a double-header victory over the Boston Braves to-day.

Phillies won the opener two to one in the eleventh inning by a thrilling rally. Boston had scored once to tie the count and Bush and Lopez, the Braves' combination, had the batters well in hand, it seemed. But Arnovitch, last man up, drove out a home run and won the game. Phillies hit eight times and the Braves four. Braves had one error.

In the second game Williams held Boston to four hits and kept them scattered. The Braves did not score. The Phillies' four hits, however, were sufficient to produce one run. Boston had two errors.

In the American League Philadelphia's Athletics also started with a rush, beating the Washington Senators four to three in ten innings. The Athletics hit nine times to seven, and each team had an error.

No other games were scheduled. *Reuter.*

The King And Queen To See Cup Final

The King and Queen will be present at Wembley on Saturday, May 1, to see the Cup Final.

This will be the second great sporting festival which the King and Queen have attended this year. The first was the centenary race of the Grand National.

NEW MOTOR RECORDS

Budapest, April 19.

Several new world motor-cycle records were set up yesterday by Eric Fernihough, who, on a solo machine covered the flying kilometre in 13.175 secs, the equivalent of 169.6 m.p.h., and the flying mile in 21.38 secs., or 168.3 m.p.h.

With side-car attached, Fernihough covered the flying mile in 26.63 secs. or 135 m.p.h., another new record, while he also shattered the existing mark for the flying kilometre in clocking 16.31 secs., or 137 m.p.h.—*Reuter.*

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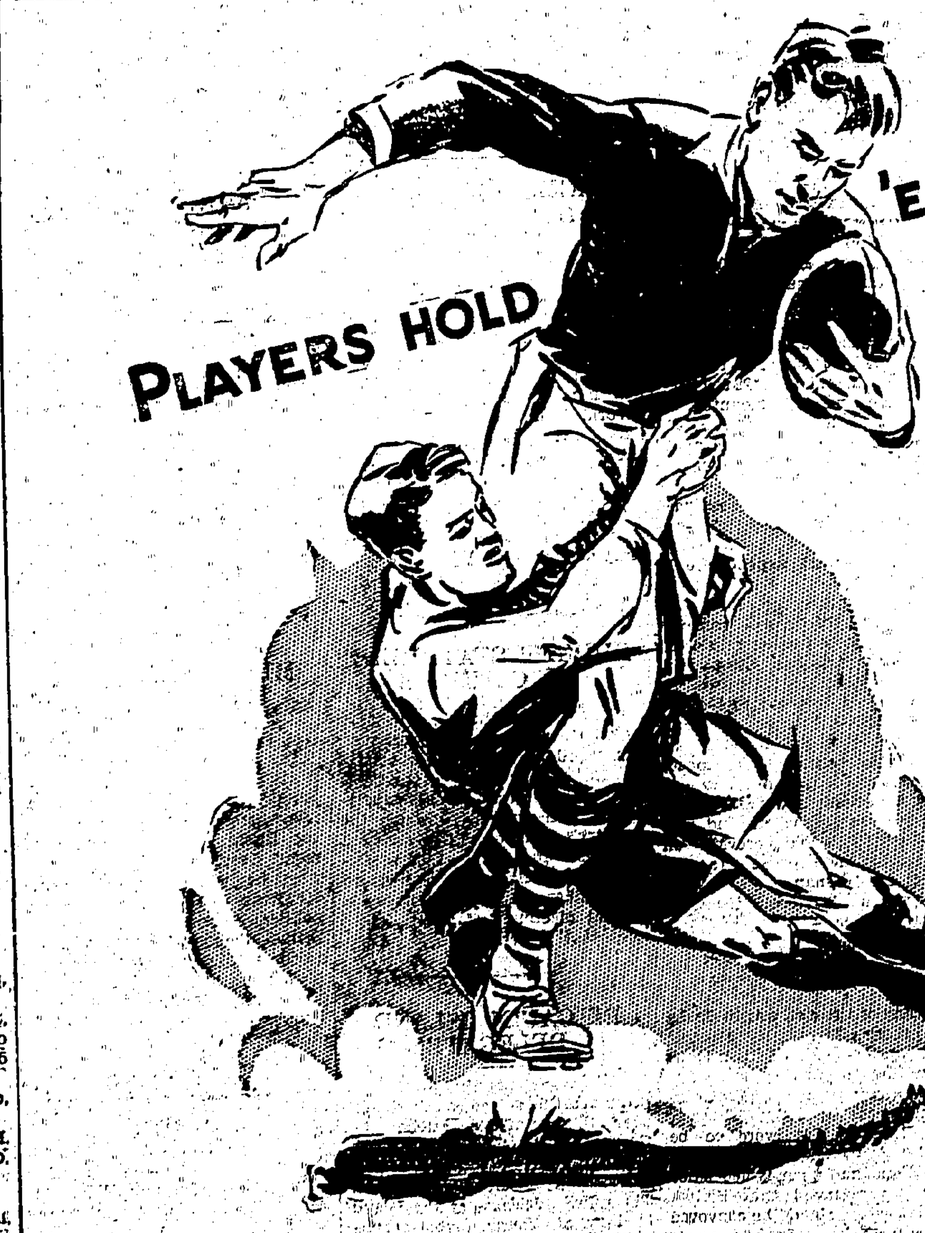

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Sporting Fixtures

TO-DAY

Football.—Division I: S. China "B" v. Eastern (Caroline Hill), 5.15 p.m.

Meeting.—Annual General Meeting of V.R.C. (Club-house), 6 p.m.

Shooting.—H.K. Rifle Association Spoon and Practice Shoot (Army Range, Kowloon City), 2 p.m.

Tennis.—Open Doubles: E. C. Fincher and W. C. Hung v. Wong Fuk-nam and Lui Kwai-fun or W. M. Cheung and M. C. Hung (stand court); Club Singles: F. V. Harrison v. V. R. Gordon, G. W. Sewell v. A. L. Sullivan, H. Owen Hughes or G. E. R. Divett v. J. F. Leys or M. Pagh.

TO-MORROW

Boxing.—Army Boxing Finals, Murray Barracks, 8 p.m.

Hockey.—Mamak Tournament, Central British Association v. Radio Sports Club (H.K.S.R.A. ground), 5 p.m.

Meetings.—Victoria Chess Club, at Gloucester Hotel, 5 p.m.

Tennis.—Open Singles: F. H. Kwok v. Leong Ping-chfu or H. D. Rumjahn (stand court).

FRIDAY, APRIL 23

Tennis.—Open Singles Semi-final, S. A. Rumjahn v. E. C. Fincher (stand court).

SATURDAY, APRIL 24

Racing.—Fourth Extra Meeting (Happy Valley), 2 p.m.

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TRADE AND COMMERCE IN CHINA

Much Brighter Outlook Reported

"During 1936 trade and commerce in China was better than it had been for some years previously, and though 'one swallow does not make a summer,' there is every reason to anticipate that the 'depression that has engulfed China in common with other countries, for so long is passing and that the future may be regarded with greater confidence than has been possible for some few years," said Mr. R. Calder Marshall, presiding at the 22nd annual general meeting of the British Chamber of Commerce held at the Chamber's offices 27 The Bund.

Mr. Calder Marshall added: "Though some of the improvement in trade is due to the miniature 'boom' in Europe and America, which in turn is due in part to extraordinary circumstances; and though harvests last year were unusually good, there is no doubt that greater confidence in the Government; the greater attention being given to rural and agricultural problems; the increased maintenance of order; the stability of the currency and improved communication both by rail and highway are factors in the improvement which must not be overlooked and which are of permanent value to the trade of the country."

CONFIDENCE IN GOVERNMENT

Reviewing the affairs during the year, Mr. Calder Marshall said:

The confidence felt in the Government and its policies was demonstrated by the storm of disapproval evoked by the revolt of Kwangtung and Kwangsi and the Sian coup, both of which oblique attacks on Nanking fortunately were abortive. Thanks to the calm statesmanship of Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek and the Ministers, situations which might easily have caused civil strife, were not only peacefully resolved by negotiation but resulted in the consolidation of the authority of Nanking and greater unity in the country—Kwangtung and Kwangsi which had been separated from China in all but name being now under the control of Nanking.

While conditions in the South-West appear to be more satisfactory than for a long time past, conditions in the North are still obscure. Though the "status quo" with the Japanese is still being maintained in North China, the situation has potentialities which inevitably give rise to misgivings and thus unavoidably cloud what might otherwise be a clear prospect.

ACTIVE COMMUNISM

In the North-West communism is still active and appears likely to remain active until there is improvement in the economic life of the people.

The improvement in the export trade apparent in 1935 was continued through 1936, but the improvement in the import trade did not become evident until the second half of the year.

FOREIGN TRADE

Noting that the recent improvement in the total Foreign Trade returns had still to reach the aggregate of $1,957 million recorded in 1933, the figure for 1936 being $1,647 million, Mr. Calder Marshall welcomed the surplus of visible exports over imports shown in Jan./Feb. 1937. Great Britain's fourth place in the Import and Export Trade of China had been maintained in 1936, but if Empire figures were included the order would (in millions of dollars) be changed thus: British Empire $429 ($175), U.S.A. and Dependencies $383 (371), Japanese Empire $305 ($255), Germany $189 ($189). The bracketed figures are for the respective countries concerned without their overseas returns.

CHINA'S TRADE BY COUNTRIES

Chinese Maritime Customs Issues New Volume

The annual China trade report for 1936, issued by the Chinese Maritime Customs, is now on sale to the public, states the "North China Daily News." This year, the report has been issued in two parts, Part 1 being the report itself, and 2 a new volume entitled "Trade by Countries" which, in spite of its bulk (1004 pages) should meet with a very favourable reception.

The order of importance of countries by imports and exports during 1936 was the United States, Japan, Germany and Great Britain; this order remains unchanged as regards imports, but Great Britain is third in the order of exports, with Germany taking fourth place. The total value of imports and exports to the United States was $371 million. Excluding items under "sundry" China's greatest import from the U.S.A. was "candles, soap, oils," etc. valued at 13,496,321 Customs gold units, and export "oils, tallow and wax," to the value of $63,460,223.

The greatest import from Japan was 7,445,942 customs gold units' worth of "machinery and tools," and export "textile fibres," $31,348,000, the total value of imports and exports being $225 million. "Metals and ores" led in the imports from Germany (10,285,282 gold units), and animal products, not including hides, leather, and skins (furs) and fishery and sea products," valued at $13,127,695, the exports; the total value of imports from and exports to Germany totalled $189 million.

Great Britain's chief imports and exports covered the same items as Germany, the corresponding figures being 8,747,805 gold units and $30,240,636 respectively. Britain's total imports and exports for the year amounted to $175 million.

Duchess Wields Wallace Sword

The Duke of Gloucester, who was accompanied by the Duchess of Gloucester, opened the "Daily Mail" Ideal Home Exhibition in Olympia.

Under the guidance of the Hon. Esmond Harmsworth and Sir George Sutton, they spent close on an hour and a half in a tour of the principal sections.

The Earl of Derby was among those who joined the Royal party.

Their Royal Highnesses first saw the Golden Hall of Homage. The underlying idea of the decorations of this section is to depict, on great friezes, a Coronation cavalcade of the British Empire. The hall is overlooked at one end by a statue of the King, modelled by Sir William Reid Dick, R.A.

DUCHESS BUYS TOYS

Wooden models and toys made by men in the Special Area of West Cumberland attracted the attention of the Duchess on one of the stands. She made several purchases, including a toy train and rabbits on wheels drawing a car shaped like a goose.

A replica of the crypt, or retainers' room, of Glamis Castle, ancestral home of the Queen's family, aroused the interest of the Duke and Duchess. With its stone-flagged floors and its figures in full armour around the walls, it is a faithful reproduction of a mediaeval Scottish chamber.

At a confectionery stall the Duchess saw a shortbread cake on which was traced an outline of her ancestral home at Bowhill Selkirkshire.

Near this was a cake having on it a model in icing of the liner Queen Mary. Beside it lay a giant sword that had belonged to Sir William Wallace. When asked if she would like to cut the cake with this, the Duchess expressed a doubt about her ability to handle it. With the help of an assistant she cut into the cake.

The Wallace sword is one of a collection of historical relics from Scotland. Some have been lent by the Earl of Strathmore, the Queen's father, and the Duke of Buccleuch, the Duchess's brother.

TONGUE-TWISTER RECORD

The Duke of Gloucester spent some time in examining a model of the bridge of the Queen Mary. He was particularly interested in the fathometer which charts the depth of the sea by sound.

Some merriment was caused at a stand on which was shown a speech kymograph, an instrument used for graphing different types of speech. It records voice and speech defects needing treatment, the record being made by a series of wavy lines on a band of smoked paper.

An assistant gave a demonstration with the tongue-twisting phrase: "Peter Piper picked a peck of peppercorn." The Duchess laughed when the record was explained to her.

The exhibition is this year celebrating its coming-of-age. It has many special features in addition to the model housing and domestic labour-saving exhibits.

WORLD SUGAR CONFERENCE

Agreement Still Undecided

London, Apr. 19.

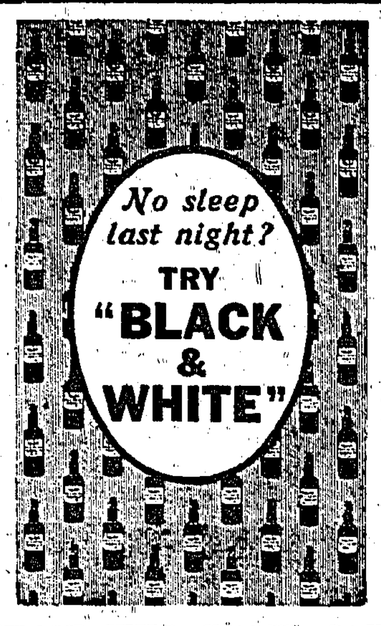
The World Sugar Conference will know before the end of the week whether or not an agreement is possible with respect to the division of the free market.

To-day's meeting between the heads of delegations and the negotiating committee was quiet and without excitement, and the committee's report was received without comment. The conference then adjourned until to-morrow evening.

Reuter learns the negotiating committee's report explains the position as it has emerged from last week's discussions.

It is believed the delegations will be called on to say whether they will adhere to their claims on the free market or if they are prepared to make. The present claims, it is understood, exceed the total demand of the free market, which is 3,176,000 tons, by at least 15 per cent.

While the original proposals favoured a five-year agreement it is now considered possible that a shorter agreement will be favoured. Meanwhile, certain delegations are presumably referring to their governments for instructions, and it is taken for granted that these will be received in three days at the latest, enabling the conference to decide before the end of the week whether an agreement is possible.—*Reuter.*



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...	...	...	£15¾	Do. "C"	...	...	...	£15¾
...	...	...	$88½	Bank of East Asia...	$90	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	N. C. & S. Banks ..	...	...	...	$2½
				Insurances				
$330	...	...	...	Canton Insurances..	...	...	...	$315
$620	...	$620	...	Union Insurances ...	$617	x d	...	...
$1.35	...	...	...	Underwriters	$1.40	...	...	...
...	...	...	$283	H.K. Fires	...	...	...	$283
...	...	...	$4½	International Assce. S.	...	...	...	...
				Shipping				
$35	...	...	...	Douglases	...	...	...	$38
...	...	...	$9	Steamboats	...	...	...	$9
...	...	...	$35	Indos (pref.)	...	...	...	$35
...	...	...	$50	Do. (def.)	...	...	...	$50
...	...	...	115/-	Shells	...	...	...	115/-
...	...	...	$9.45	Waterboats ...	...	...	...	$9½
				Mining				
...	...	...	21/6	Kailans	...	...	...	21/6
...	...	...	$13.70	Raubs	...	...	...	$13½
...	...	...	$8	Venezuela Gold Flds.	...	...	...	$6.20
				Docks, Wharves, Godowns, etc.				
$114½	...	...	...	H.K. & K. Wharves.	...	...	...	$114½
$1.95	...	...	...	Providents (old) ...	$1.95	...	1.90/2	...
...	...	...	25 cts.	Do. (new)	...	...	...	20 cts
$29½	...	$30	...	H.K. & W. Docks	$29½	...	$29½	...
...	...	...	$102	Shanghai Docks S.	...	...	...	$101
...	...	...	$3½	New Engineerings S.	...	...	...	$3
				Lands, Hotels, and Buildings				
$7.20	$7.30	7.2½/¾	-	H.K. Hotels	$7.20	x d	...	...
...	...	$35¼/½	...	H.K. Lands......... S.	$35½	...	$35.35	...
...	...	...	$106	Do. 4% Debentures	...	...	.	$101
...	...	...	$15	Shanghai Lands... S.	...	...	.	...
...	...	...	$10	Metropolitan Lands..	...	...	...	...
$5¾	...	...	...	H.K. Realties.........	...	...	...	$6
...	...	...	$4	China Do .... S.	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	$60	Do. Debentures S.	...	...	.	...
$9	...	...	...	Humphreys	$9½	...	...	...
...	...	...	$74	Chinese Estates......	...	...	...	...
				Cotton Mills				
...	...	...	$16¾	Ewos .... S.	...	...	...	$16.20
$117	...	...	...	S'hai Cottons (old) S.	...	...	...	$120
$92	...	...	...	Do. (new) S.	...	...	...	$93
...	...	...	31	Zoong Sings ...... S.	...	...	...	$30
$60	...	...	.	Wing On Textiles (S.)	$60	...	...	...
				Public Utilities				
$14½	...	$14½	...	Tramways	$14.60	$14.80	..	...
$4½	...	...	..	Peak Trams (old) ...	$4½	...	...	...
$1	...	..	...	Do. (new)...	$1.10	...	...	...
...	...	...	$87	Star Ferries	...	...	...	$86½
...	...	...	$26	Yaumati Ferries ...	...	...	...	$25½
$14¼	...	$14.30	...	China Lights (old)...	$14.20	..	$14.30	...
$14		14/14	10	Do. (new)...	$13.90	...	...	
$59½	...	$59¾	...	H.K. Electrics	$59½	$60	$59½	...
...	...	...	$18	Macao do.	...	...	...	...
$12	...	...	...	Sandakan Lights ...	...	...	...	...
$29	...	...	...	Telephones (old) ...	...	$30	...	...
...	...	...	$12.60	Do. (new) ...	$12.30	...	...	...
...	...	...	$11¼	China Buses ...... S.		...	...	...
...	...	...	27/6	Tractions		...	...	26/6
...	...	...	27/-	Do. (pref.)......	..	...	...	...
				Industrials				
...	...	...	$16½	Caldbeck, Macgregors (ord.) S.	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	$17	(pref.) S.	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	$2	Canton Ices ...	...	...	...	$2
$15.40	...	15.40/.55		Cements	$15.30	...	...	...
...	...	...	$5¼	Ropes	...	...	...	$5.30
				Miscellaneous				
$25	...		...	Dairy Farms	$24¾	...	...	..
...	...	...	$4.70	Ch. E'tainments......	$4½	...	...	...
...	...	...	$1.60	Constructions, (old)	...	...	...	$1½
45 cts	...	...	...	Do. (new)	45 cts.	...	...	...
...	...	...	$9	Lane Crawfords...	...	...	...	$9
...	...	...	...	Nanyang Tobacco..	...	...	...	$7
...	...	...	$3.10	Sinceres	...	...	...	$3
...	...	...	$5.80	Watsons	...	$5½	...	...
...	...	...	...	S. C. Enterprises ...	...	...	...	$1
...	...	...	96%	Ch.G.5%1925G.$Bds.	...	...	...	96%
...	...	prem.	8½%	H.K. Govt. 4% Loans	$108	...	...	...
...	...	prem.	1½%	Do. 3½%	$101½	...	$102	...
...	...	...	$4	Wallace Harper......	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	$50	H.K. Wing On ...	...	...	...	$65
...	...	...	...	S'hai Do	...	...	...	$100
...	...	...	$7	Vibro Piling	...	...	...	$6½
...	...	...	25/-	Marsmans Inv. (Lon.)	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	7/6	" (H.K.)	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	40 cts.	Wm. Powells	...	...	...	...

*Sales to Shanghai

THE EXCHANGE MARKET

MESSRS. ROZA BROS.

The price for Ready Silver was unchanged yesterday, but the Forward rate rose 1/16, the quotations being 20 11/16 and 20 3/4 respectively. Silver advices reported India as having bought. China operated both ways. The market closed steady. After the official fixing there were buyers at the fixed rate but sellers were scarce. American Silver was quoted at 45 1/4 for Spot.

The London/New York cross-rate was quoted at 492.40. New York/London was quoted at 491.25/32.

MARKET

Dull.

STERLING

There were sellers at 1/2 29/32 April/December, buyers at 1/2 15/16 for any delivery. No business was reported.

U.S. DOLLARS

There were sellers at 30 9/16 April/May and 30 1/2 June/September, buyers at 30 5/8 Cash/June and 30 9/16 July/September.

SHANGHAI DOLLARS

There were sellers of Sterling at 1/2 17/32, buyers at 1/2 9/16 for Spot. U.S. Dollars, sellers at 29 15/16, buyers at 29 7/8 for Spot.

EXTRA MANILA CLOSING QUOTATIONS

Hong Kong, Apr. 20.

Extra Manila closing quotations figures kindly supplied by Messrs. Ellis and Edgar.

	a.m.	p.m.
Associated Mines	.065	.007
Acoje Mining	.115	.155
Angelo	.12	.12
Dulong	.115	.115
Gold Creek	.18	.18
Ipo Gold	.225	.23
Gold River	.055	.065
Mother Lode	Unq.	Unq.
Paracale Gold	.16	.17
Salacot	.0475	.0475
Batong Buhay	.014	.015
Universal Expl.	.225	.23
Bued	.22	.23
Dayaka	.165	.165
Crown Mines	.115	.115
Mambulao	.30	.30
Syndicate Invest	.09	.09
Tinagao	.14	.14
Santa Rosa	.0475	.05
Mine Operations	Unq.	Unq.

IN THE AFTERNOON

The market was quiet in the afternoon.

IN STERLING

No business was reported, finishing with sellers at 1/2 29/32 April/December, buyers at 1/2 15/16 for any delivery.

U.S. DOLLARS

The market closed with sellers at 30 9/16 April/June and 30 1/2 July/September, buyers at 1/16 higher respectively.

H. K. STOCK EXCHANGE AND H. K. SHAREBROKERS' ASSOCIATION

Philippine Gold Mining Quotations

	19th Apr. Closing Rates	B. 9.53	S. 9.53	9.59	10.10	10.22	10.40	10.52	clos. 11.15	2.36	2.57	3.10	3.22	clos. 3.45
		20th April, 1937 Time Received												
Antamoks ...	1.10	1.10	1.20	1.15	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Atoks ...	30	29	32	32	—	32½	33	32	—	—	—	—	—	—
Baguio Gold ...	21	21	—	20	22½	—	—	—	22	22½	—	—	—	—
Benguet Consol ...	11.25	11.25	11.50	—	—	11.50	—	—	11.25	—	—	—	—	—
Benguet Explor ...	10	8	16	—	10	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	11
Big Wedge ...	20	20	23	22	—	—	21½	—	—	—	—	22½	—	—
Coco Grove ...	57	57	60	58	—	59	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	60
Consol Mines ...	.027	.028	.029	—	—	—	.027	—	—	—	.028	—	—	—
Demonstrations ...	67	68	68	70	69	—	—	—	—	—	70	72	71	72
E. Mindanao ...	25½	24½	28	25½	27	26½	—	—	27	26½	—	27	—	26½
G. Goldfields ...	15½	—	17	14	16	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Itogons ...	97	96	1.05	97	1.00	—	—	—	1.05	—	—	1.10	—	—
I. X. L. ...	65	67	69	68	70	69	—	—	—	—	70	71	72	71
Masbates ...	29½	29½	31	30	30½	30	—	—	—	—	30½	31	30½	—
Min. Resources ...	25	23½	26	24½	25	—	—	25½	—	—	—	26	—	—
Northern Mining ...	8	8	—	8½	—	8½	8½	—	—	—	8½	—	—	—
Paracale Gumaus ...	48	47	52	40	50	51	—	50	—	—	—	—	—	51
San Mauricio ...	1.75	1.75	1.80	1.80	—	—	—	1.75	1.80	—	1.85	1.95	—	—
Suyoc Consol ...	33½	35	35½	—	—	—	35	—	—	—	36	36½	—	37
United Paracales ...	56	55	59	57	—	—	—	—	—	—	59	60	59	—
Market Comment.	E	S.	S	F	F	S	S	Q	S	Q	V.S.	F	S	S

H. K. STOCK EXCHANGE

YESTERDAY'S OFFICIAL QUOTATIONS

The improvement noted in yesterday's market developed further to-day, with a growing enquiry at better prices. Hotels improved to $7.45, Cements to $15.55; Telephones (New) to $12½ and Realties to $5.80.

The Manila market maintained the strength displayed yesterday, again closing at a generally higher level than previously.

BUYERS

Hong Kong Banks, $1855.
Canton Insurances, $320.
Union Insurances, $620.
Underwriters $1.35.
Douglases $38.
H. K. Wharves $114½.
H. K. Docks, $30.
Providents (Old), $1.95.
H. K. Hotels, $7.35.
Humphreys, $9.00.
H. K. Realties, $5.80.
H. K. Trams, $14.60.
Peak Trams (Old), $4½.
Peak Trams (New), $1.
China Lights (Old) $14¼.
China Lights (New), $14.
H. K. Electrics, $59¾.
Sandakan Lights, $12.
Telephones (Old), $29½.
Telephones (New), $12.40.
Cements, $15½.
H. K. Ropes, $5.20.
Dairy Farms, $25.
S'hai Cottons (Old), Sh.$117.
S'hai Cottons (New), Sh.$92.
Constructions (New), 45cts.
Wing on Textiles, Sh.$60.

SELLERS

Cements, $15.70.

SALES

Telephones (New), $12½.

H. K. SHAREBROKERS' ASSOCIATION

BUYERS

Underwriters, $1.40.
Providents (Old), $1.95.
H.K. Docks, $30.
Hotels, XD. $7.30
Lands, $35½.
Humphreys, $9.30.
Trams, $14.60.
Peak Trams (Old), $4½.
Peak Trams (New), $1.10.
China Lights (Old), $14.30.
China Lights (New), $14.
Teleppones (New), $12.30.
Cements, $15.40.
Entertainments, $4½.
Constructions (New), 45 cts.
Consol. Mines, $0.04½.
E. Mindanao, $0.45.

SELLERS

China Lights (Old), $14.40.

SALES

Underwriters, $1.40.
Trams, $14.70.
China Lights (Old), $14.30.

REICHSMARK RATES

Berlin, April 19.

The Reichmark was quoted, without guarantee, at:—

New York 40.20
Paris .... 901.
Amsterdam 73.40 to 73.43
London 12.23
Paris sterling 110.01 to 110.04
Paris U.S. dollars 22.365 to 22.37

Transocean News Service.

LONDON EXCHANGE RATES

(British Wireless Service)

	Apr. 17.	Apr. 19.
Paris	110-1/64	110-1/16
Geneva	21.53	21.56
Berlin	12.22	12.24½
Athens	547½	
Milan	93-5/16	63-9/16
Copenhagen	22.40	
Stockholm	19.39½	
Shanghai	1/2½	
New York	4.19-9/16	4.92¾
Amsterdam	8.98½	8.99½
Vienna	26½	
Prague	140¾	
Madrid		
Lisbon	110-3/16	
Hong Kong		
Bombay	1/6½	
Montreal	29.16	29.20
Brussels	4.91	4.91¾
Yokohama		
Belgrade	213	
Monte Video	39¾	
Rio	4¼	
Bucharest	667½	
Silver (Forward)		20-11/16
Silver (Spot)	20-11/16	20¾
War Loan	3½% 103	3½% 103½

Closing Quotations

April 20, 1937.

On London:—
Telegraphic Transfer... } 1/3
Bank Bills, on demand } 27/32
Credits, four months' sight 1/3 1/32

On Shanghai:—
On Demand 102

On Singapore:—
On demand 52¾

On Japan:—
On demand 106

On India:—
Telegraphic Transfer... } 81¼
Bank, on demand......... }

On New York:—
Bank Bills, on demand 30¾
Credits, 60 days' sight 30¼

On Batavia:—
On demand 55¼

On Paris:—
Bank Bills, on demand 680
Credits, 4 month's sight 705

On Saigon:—
On demand 67¾

On Manila:—
On demand 60¾

On Bangkok:—
On demand 149¾

Sovereigns Bank Buying Rate 1/3

Bar Silver, per oz. 20 1/16

PHILIPPINE MINING NEWS

It is unfortunate that there is no legal and readily effective way of curbing the activities of the few mining engineers who are deceiving both the companies for which they work and the investing public, states the "Baguio Bulletin."

The situation seems to be that the governmental supervising agencies and the courts cannot decide whether or not an engineer is dishonest or incompetent, or both. When, through the exposure of false reports, it becomes necessary to make a decision, it seems to be policy to assume that the man is incompetent rather than dishonest.

There seems to be, in this country at least, no penalty for incompetence on the part of consulting mining engineers, whose word is taken as law and gospel for investments.

A doctor who kills several patients in succession through bungling operations loses his license to practise, possibly is imprisoned. A lawyer who is found guilty of accepting bribes or of other unethical tactics is disbarred. A steamship captain who runs his boat on the rocks because he did'nt know the rocks were there loses his command and almost certainly all chances of another position of responsibility.

A mining engineer who, through incompetence or dishonesty, is directly responsible for the loss of several millions of pesos of the public's money, by all rules of justice, should fall in the same category as any other professional man who violates the trust reposed in him.

Engineering perfection cannot be expected any more than medical perfection or perfection in any other line, but when an engineer makes mistakes repeatedly over a period of years, and when these mistakes cost honest citizens hard-earned money, it is time something were done about it.

There are several such men in the mining industry of the Philippines to-day. Through their misleadng reports, hundreds of thousands of pesos are being spent in the so-called exploration or development of properties which are, always have been, and probably always will be, absolutely worthless for mining purposes.

Examples of such cases are becoming more and more common. As they became known, the confidence of the public in mining engineers as a class, and in the mining industry as a whole, is bound to be weakened.

Many of the new mining companies are going to find out, some of them in the near future, that they engaged a "mining expert" whose chief talent was in his ability to recommend himself and to write glowing reports.

Too much care cannot be exercised in engaging a doctor to watch over your health, in choosing a bank in which to put your money, and (as te Philippine public is learning to its sorrow) in retaining a consulting mining engineer to examine your property.

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Y. KANO, Manager.

Hong Kong, 10th March, 1937.

SINGAPORE RAW RUBBER

H. B. JOSEPH & CO.

Hong Kong, April 20.

Messrs H. B. Joseph & Co., received the following quotations from Singapore in Straits Currency for Raw Rubber:—

	Buyers	
Spot	38¼	Up ⅜
May-June	38¾	Up ⅜
July-Sept.	39	Up ⅜
Oct.-Dec.	39	Up ⅜

Market:—Irregular Fluctuating.

COAL STRIKE AVERTED

London, April 19.

The threatened strike of 7000 miners in the colliery in South Wales which was scheduled for to-morrow has been averted.

The proposed strike was a protest against the employment of eight hundred non-Union members.

It was announced this morning that the eight hundred men, with the exception of four, had joined the Union and by the afternoon the remaining workers also entered the Union. 2000 men who have been striking in another colliery since Wednesday, decided to return to work this morning.—*Reuter's Bulletin Service.*

Two New Seats Sold By Manila Exchange

The bids of Francisco J. Campos, merchant of Iloilo, and N. F. Concepcion, member of the brokerage firm of Lovina and Lacson, for seats on the Manila Stock Exchange were accepted on April 17 by the governing committee. Each seat is to cost P45,000, and the applications are subject to the usual requirements of the Exchange.

There are now 34 seats occupied on the Manila Stock Exchange, with 11 left to be sold. Fifteen seats were made available last week by the governing committee of the Exchange.

S.S. "BENGLOE"

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PASSENGERS

S.S. Pres. Taft

The following passengers arrived in the Colony yesterday by the s.s. President Taft:—

Mr. H. Bruggisser, Mr. Chen Tua Beh, Mr. Ching Chuy, Mrs. A. Getz, Master C. Getz, Mrs. R. de Conto, Mr. and Mrs. E. K. Higdon, Miss Mary Higdon, Miss Joy Higdon, Mr. Ho Loy, Mrs J. R. Lavin, Mrs. I. Loewinsohn, Mr. S. I. Lorenzana, Mr. and Mrs. K. C. Mack, Mrs. C. Ochoa, Mr. M. Okumura, Mr. and Mrs. J. Ramirez, Master J. Ramirez, Mrs. L. Secombe, Mr. J. B. Urbano, Mr. G. R. Ygulco, Mr. Yu Kuei Yuan, Mr. F. E. Zuellia.

S.S. Pres. Coolidge

ARRIVALS

The following passengers arrived in Hong Kong from Manila yesterday by the s.s. President Coolidge:—

Miss Banita Aguilar, Mr. Roque Aguilar, Master Genaro Aguilar, Mr. and Mrs. Carlos Alonzo, Mr. G. Assanmal, Mrs. N. de Baltasar, Miss Clarita Baltasar, Master A. Baltasar, Mr. Joh. Barth, Mrs. H. O Bauman, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Bayot, Miss Josefina Bayot, Miss Carmen Bayot, Miss Teresita Bayot, Master Ramon Bayot, Mrs. Ramonade Cardenas, Mr. and Mrs. Alfredo Carmelo, Miss Maxine Carmelo, Miss Lorenza Centeno, Miss C. Cerbo, Mrs. Selah Chamberlain, Mr. K. Choolaram, Mr. and Mrs. F. de la Cruz, Miss Lourdes de la Cruz, Mr. Jesus Diago, Mr. R. O. Ferguson, Mr. Andres Gambra, Mr. and Mrs. Alejandro Garay, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel J. Green, Mr. W. B. Greenough, Mrs. F. Hennigar, Miss Arun Isarabhakdi, Mr. C. Jaswani, Mr. S. Jose, Miss Rose V. Keesey, Mr. and Mrs. M. Khemchand, Master M. Khemchand, Miss S. Khemchand, Mr. and Mrs. D. Lacson, Mr. S. O. Lindogan, Miss Elizabeth Livermore, Mr. A. Llorente, Mr. Robert Lockhart, Jr., Mr. Concha Loring, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Mascunana, Miss Alice Mascunana, Mr. and Mrs. Juan Medina, Mr. Juan Medina, Jr., Mrs. K. Y. Mok, Master W. H. Mok, Master W. C. Mok, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Montinola, Master J. Montinola, Master R. Montinola, Miss Cecilia Montinola, Dr. and Mrs. R. J. Navarro, Miss Luz Navarro, Master Sol Navarro, Miss Paz Navarro, Master Regino Navarro, Miss A. Ossorio, Sister Paul, Sister Remy, Judge and Mrs. H. Reyes, Master Benjamin Reyes, Miss Leonora Reyes, Miss Olympia Reyes, Miss Rosario Reyes, Mr. T. Reyes, Mr. E. Reyes, Mr. A. W. Robertson, Mr. H. Robertson, Mrs. E. B. da Roza, Miss Alda da Roza, Miss Josefina da Roza, Mr. E. Vasquez-Prada, Mrs. M. de Villamor, Miss I. Villangco, Miss E. Villangco, Miss L. Villangco, Mr. Francisco Webb, Miss Eva Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Wilson, Mr. Victoriano Yamzon, Mr. and Mrs. Jose Zamora, Miss N. Zamora, Mr. F. Zamora, Mr. A. Zamora, Miss P. Zamora, Miss E. Zamora.

DEPARTURES

The following passengers left Hong Kong for San Francisco via Ports yesterday on the s.s. President Coolidge:—

Miss Dorothy L. Noff, Mrs. D. J. Sweeney, Mrs. E. V. Jobe, Miss Marie King, Mr. H. Abend, Mr. T. C. Yang, Mr. Lo Hung Nien, Mr. Yu Ching Yep, Mr. Jung Mun, Miss P. Fung, Mr. M. L. Hsu, Mr. Jose Velasco, Mr. Robert Stock, Mr. G. Assanmal, Mr. Tsang Sun Tung, Mr. M. K. Bhawani, Miss Sawtri Bhawani, Captain S. K. Bird, U.S.N.C., Lt. T. F. Fowler, Mr. P. Guillaumat, Mr. Lim King Fat, Mr. A. E. Gerondal, Mr. and Mrs. K. C. Leung, Mr. P. K. Lau, Mr. Mark C. Lim, Mr. Chan Kai, Mrs. Fang Sic, Master Carlos Chong, Miss M. L. De Frees, Mrs. Betty Eisler, Mr. T. K. King, Mrs. Douglas C. Killmaster, Mr. H. B. Harris, Mrs. T. C. Yang, Mrs. Lo Hung Nien, Mrs. Yu Ching Yep, Mr. M. S. Soo, Mr. C. L. Lee, Mrs. Nellie Tornroth, Dr. Jose Dy Piao, Mrs. C. E. Braine, Mrs. Heslet, Mr. Fong Heung Po, Mrs. M. K. Bhawani, Mr. O. D. Jesswani, Mr. H. C. Durrschmidt, Mr. and Mrs. Lambert, Miss Alice Tseng, Mr. Chan Ting Sam, Mr. Wee Tong Lee, Mrs. C. B. Yam, Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Dawson, Mr. Russell, Miss Julia Chong, Miss Hong Lean Sei, Mrs. C. E. Duke, Mr. Lawrence Kadoorie, Mrs. T. K. King, Master D. Killmaster, Miss Genevieve Myers, Mr. Robert Coe, Mr. George W. Chan, Master Yu, Mrs. Yeung, Captain H. C. McGildowy, Mrs. J. Raby, Miss S. Sim, Mr. K. Choolaram, Mr. Hui Mo Tong, Mrs. Fong Heung Po, Master Isar Bhawani, Mr. Char. A. Parsons, Mrs. H. C. Durrschmidt, Mr. and Mrs. F. F. Souter, Mr. Vincent Bassin, Mr. Tsui Yee Ming, Miss Chan San Mei, Mr. Gee Hui Sang, Mr. N. S. Wong, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Noronha, Miss Mattie Vio Summer, Master Antonio Chong.

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

(Through Reuter's Service)

QUOTATIONS

New York: April 20.

	High	Low	Last Close	Today's Close	Change
New York/London Cross-rate	—	—	4.92-3/16	4.91-25/32	13/32 off
New York Cotton—July	13.52	13.23	13.32	13.23	.09 off
New York Rubber—July	23.34	23.05	22.72	23.17b	.45 up
Chicago Wheat —July	122¾	121	119⅞	121⅜	1⅜ up
Chicago Corn —July	119	117¼	116⅜	117⅜	1 up
Silver—Official	—	—	45½	45½	unchanged

Dow Jones Averages	1936 High	1936 Low	April 17.	April 19. High	April 19. Low	April 19. Close	Change
30 Industrials	195.59	85.51	180.51	181 38	179.78	180.82	.31 up
20 Rails	65.08	27 31	60.02	60.63	59.88	60.52	.50 up
20 Utilities	37.72	16.46	31.13	31.30	30.90	31.07	.06 off
40 Bonds	106 01	84.66	101.60			101.65	.05 up
11 Commodity Index	82.44	41.98	76.30			76.69	.39 up

Business Done:—820,000 shares.

Stocks	Last Sale Apr. 17	19
Adams Express	18⅜	18⅞
Allis Chalmers	68	67½
Amer. Can	104	105
Am. Car & Foundry		
Amer. Cyanamid	31	30⅞
Amer. & For. Power	10¼	10¼
Amer. & For. $7 pf.	59¾	58½
Amer. Locomotive	50½	49½
Amer. Metals	57	56⅜
Amer. Radiator	23¾	23¼
Amer. Rolling Mill	37	37¼
Amer. Smelting	90½	90½
Amer. Steel F'dries.	57⅞	56⅜
Amer. Sugar	48 *	48¼
Amer. Tel. & Tel.	167⅞	168
Amer. Tobacco "B"	83½	83¾
Amer. Waterworks	21¼	21¼
Anaconda Copper	55½	57¼
Atchison, T. & S. Fe.	81½	82¼
Atlantic Refining	33½	33
Atlas Corpn.	17⅝	17⅝
Auburn Motors	30½	31¼
Baldwin Locomotive $7 cum. pf.	111 *	109
Baltimore & Ohio	35¼	35⅞
Barnsdall Oil	31⅛	32⅜
Bendix Aviation		
Bethlehem Steel	89¾	90½
Boeing Airplane	40	39¾
Borden Co.	25¼	25⅞
Briggs M'facturing	46	46⅛
Brooklyn-Manhattan Trans	35½	36
Brooklyn-Manhattan $6 cum. pf.	89	91½
Case, J.I.	155 *	158
Canadian Pacific	14¼	14⅛
Celanese Corpn. of America	37¼	38⅜
Cerro de Pasco	71¼	72¾
Certain-Teed P'ducts	19¾	19½
Chesapeake Corpn.	85⅞	83½*
Chesapeake & Ohio	61	61¼
Chrysler Corpn.	115⅞	116⅛
Columbia Gas & El.	14⅛	14½‡
Columbia 6% "A" pf.	95 93	* & ‡
Commercial Credit	59¾	60 ‡
Commercial Solvents	16¾	16⅜
Commonwealth & S.	2⅞	2⅞
Commonwealth $6 cum. pf.	55½*	56
Consolidated Edison	39	39½
Consolidated Oil	16¾	16⅞
Continental Oil	46¼	47⅛
Corn. Products	63	63
Curtiss Wright (C.)	6⅜	6⅞
Curtiss Wright "A"	19¼	20⅞
Delaware & Hudson	19⅜	19⅝
Del. Lackawanna & Western	128½	133
Distillers Corpn Seagrams	24	23¾
Douglas Aircraft	56½	57
Du Pont	157	158
Electric Boat	21½	21⅞
Elec. Bond & Share	20¾	20⅞
Elec. Bond & Share $5 pf.		
Elec. Bond & Share $6 pf.	68½ 75½	68¾ 75⅞
Elec Power & Light	21⅞	22¼
Elec Power & Light $7 pf.	77½*	78½
Firestone Tire & R.	36½	36
Flintkote		
Gen. Asphalt	38½	38⅞
Gen. Cigar	43½*	43
Gen. Electric	54⅛	54⅞
Gen. Foods	59	59⅛
Gen. Motors	49 *	49
Gen. Railway Signal		
Gillette Safety Razor	25¼	26
Glidden		
Gold Dust	44 *	44 *
Goodrich (B.F.)	45¼	46
Goodrich $5 pf.	82½*	83
Goodyear	41⅛	41¼

Stocks	Last Sale Apr. 17	19
Great Northern Rly.	51	52⅜
Great Western Sugar	36⅛	35½
Holly Sugar Corpn.		
Humble Oil	81¾	81½*
Int. Nickel	62⅞	63
Int. Tel. & Tel.	12⅜	12½
Int. Dept Stores	29⅜	29½
Kennecott Copper	69	69
Lambert Corpn.	13¼	13
Loew's Inc.	84⅜	84⅜
Lorillard	22¼	23
McIntyre Porcupine		
McKesson & Robbins	45½	45 *
Monsanto Chemical	89¾	89⅞
Montgomery Ward	59¾	61
Murray Corpn.	16¼	16
Nat Cash Register	28¾*	28⅞
Nat Dairy Products	24⅜	24¼
Nat Distillers	32⅜	32¼
Nat Power & Light	10⅞	10⅞
New York Central	49	48⅛
Niagara Hudson P. Corpn.	12¼	12¾
North American	26¼	26¼
Northern Pacific	32⅞	33⅜
Pacific Gas & Elec.	32⅜	32
Pacific Lighting	48	47½‡
Packard Motors	10¼	10⅞
Paramount	25	26¼
Pennsylvania R.R.	45¼	46
Phelps Dodge		
Phillips Petroleum	57¼	57¼
Public Service of N.J.	44	43½
Pullman Inc.		
Pure Oil	21¼	21½
Radio Corpn of Am.	10½	10⅜
Republic Steel	41⅛	41⅞
Reynolds Tobac. "B"	51¼	51
St. Joseph Lead Co.		
Schenley	46¾*	46
Schenley 5½% pf.	96½*	96 *
Sears Roebuck	89½	89¾
Shell Union Oil	31¼	31½
Socony-Vacuum	19½	19⅞
Southern Cal Edison	27	26⅜‡
Southern Pacific	38⅞	39½
Southern Rly 5% pf.	50½*	52
Stand Brands	14⅛	14¼
Stand Gas & Elec.	10½	10½
Stand Gas & Elec. $7 pf.	61 *	60⅞
Standard Oil of N.J.	68⅞	69¼
Sterling Products	67¼	68
Swift International	32⅞	33
Technicolor	22⅛	23
Texas Gulf Sulphur	39⅞	39⅞
Tidewater Assoc. Oil	19¼	19
Timken-Detroit Axle	23¼	23⅜
Transamerica	15⅞	15⅞
20th Cent. Fox Films	39½	40
20th Cent. Fox Films pf.	48½	48⅞
Un. Carbide & Carbon	99½	99⅜
Un. Pacific	144¾*	146
United Aircraft	28½	28⅞
Un. Airline Transport	18¾	18⅜
United Corpn.	5⅞	5⅞
United Corpn. $3 cum pf.	43¼	43
Un. Gas I'provem't	13⅞	13⅞
Un. Light & power "A"		
U.S. Industrial Alcohol	7 40¼	7 40
U.S. Rubber	62⅞	64
U.S. Rubber $8 pf.	99¾	100½
U.S. Steel	110⅞	111
Vanadium	32½	32½
Warner Bros Pict.	15	15½
Westinghouse Elec.	139¼	140¼
Youngstown Sheet & Tube	86⅞	87½
Chase National Bk.	57¾*	57¾*
National City Bank	51⅞*	51⅞*
Call Money	1%	1%

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"Silly Rumours" On Gold Assailed

The Secretary of the Treasury, Mr. Henry Morgenthau, assailed what he termed "silly rumours" regarding an impending change in the price of gold paid by the Government. Although President Roosevelt previously scouted the rumours, the Secretary to-day took note of the continuance of the reports, and said, "The President and I are the least worried of anybody about the price of gold, because we know what we have been doing. The only two people who have anything to say in the matter—the President and I—are calm about this because we have nothing on our mind about changing the price of gold."

U.S. SUGAR POLICY MAY CHANGE

The sugar sub-committte of the House of Representatives Agriculture Committee decided to recommend the virtual restoration of the original Jones-O'Mahoney measure. The group sent proposed amendments to the bill to the Departmentment of Agriculture for further consideration in redrafting the proposals of the Secretary of Agriculture, Mr. Henry A. Wallace.

The sub-committee informed the Department that it was not accepting Mr. Wallace's first draft, but the procedure indicated that some ground for compromise was left.

The sub-committee's recommendations, if accepted, would restore the restriction of shipment of Hawaiian refined sugar to this country, and would determine the raw-sugar quotas of Hawaii, Puerto Rico and the Virgin Islands by pro-rating the American sugar-consumption over and above the mainland quota. The group also favoured eliminating the proposal to authorize payment of a portion of excise tax receipts to the Philippine Treasury.

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Pres. Wilson	8 a.m.	June 16th
Pres. Hoover	Noon	June 26th
Pres. Cleveland	M'night	July 13th

TO SEATTLE, VICTORIA "THE EXPRESS ROUTE"

Via Shanghai, Kobe and Yokohama

Pres. Jefferson	M'night	Apr. 23rd
Pres. McKinley	M'night	May 7th
Pres. Grant	M'night	May 21st
Pres. Jackson	M'night	June 4th
Pres. Jefferson	M'night	June 18th
Pres. McKinley	M'night	July 2nd

EUROPE, NEW YORK

Via Manila, Singapore, Penang, Colombo, Bombay, Suez Canal, Naples, Genoa and Marseilles.

Pres. Polk	8 a.m.	Apr. 25th
Pres. Pierce	8 a.m.	May 9th
Pres. Van Buren	8 a.m.	May 23rd
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No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining undelivered after the 21st April, 1937, will be subject to Rent.

All broken, chafed and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on 20th Apr., 1937, at 10 a.m., by our Surveyors, Messrs. Goddard & Douglas.

To comply with the General Bonded Warehouse Regulations consignees must have a Revenue Officer in attendance when damaged dutiable goods are examined.

All Claims must reach us before the 14th May, 1937, or they will not be recognized.

No Insurance will be effected.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by

JEBSEN & CO., Agents.

Hong Kong, 14th April, 1937. [5194

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES

CONSIGNEE NOTICE.

S.S. "YANG TSE" 6°A26/37.

BRINGING CARGO FROM DUNKIRK via ports, etc.

ARRIVED HONG KONG on WEDNESDAY, the 14th APRIL, 1937.

CONSIGNEES are hereby informed that their goods with the exception of Opium, Treasure and Valuables are being landed & stored into the godowns of the Hong Kong Kowloon Wharf and Godown Co., Ltd., Kowloon, whence delivery may be obtained immediately after landing.

All Claims must be sent in to me on or before the 24th April, 1937, or they will not be recognized.

Damaged Packages will be examined by the Company's Surveyors, Messrs. Goddard & Douglas in the presence of the Consignees at 10.00 a.m. on Tuesday, the 20th April, 1937.

Consignees must have a Revenue Officer in attendance when any dutiable goods are examined by the Company's Surveyors.

No Fire Insurance will be effected by us in any case whatever.

R. OHL, Agent.

Hong Kong, 14th April, 1937. [5195

CONSIGNEE NOTICES.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

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Optional Goods will be landed here unless instructions have been given to the contrary Six Hours before arrival of the steamer.

Goods not cleared within 8 days including date of arrival will be subject to rent.

No Fire Insurance will be effected by us in any case whatever.

Damaged Packages must be left in the Godowns for examination by the Consignees, and the Company's surveyors, Messrs. GODDARD & DOUGLAS, at 10 a.m. on Mondays and Thursdays, within the Free Storage period.

Consignees are specially notified that it is necessary for a Revenue Officer to be present at the examination of damaged dutiable cargo.

All Claims against the Steamer must be presented to the Undersigned on or before 8th May, 1937, or they will not be recognized.

No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godown.

MACKINNON, MACKENZIE & Co., Agents.

Hong Kong, 19th April, 1937. [5205

SERVICES CONTRACTUELS DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES

CONSIGNEE NOTICE.

S.S. "JEAN LABORDE" 11°A/37.

BRINGING CARGO FROM MARSEILLES, via Saigon, etc.

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CONSIGNEES are hereby informed that their goods with the exception of Opium, Treasure and Valuables are being landed and stored into the Godowns of Hong Kong, Kowloon Wharf & Godown Co., Ltd., Kowloon, whence delivery may be obtained immediately after landing.

All claims must be sent in to me on or before the 27th April, 1937, or they will not be recognized.

Damaged Packages will be examined by the Company's Surveyor, Messrs. Goddard & Douglas in the presence of the Consignees at 10.00 a.m. on Thursday, the 22nd April, 1937.

Consignees must have a Revenue Officer in attendance when any dutiable goods are examined by the Company's Surveyors.

No Fire Insurance will be effected by us in any case whatever.

R. OHL, Agent.

Hong Kong, 16th April, 1937. [

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Swatow, Foochow, Chefoo, Tientsin & Newchwang	"NANCHANG"	On 21st Apr., 10 a.m.
Swatow & S'hai.	"SOOCHOW"	On 21st Apr., 10 a.m.
Amoy & Shanghai	"TSINAN"	On 21st Apr., 5 p.m.
Hoihow & Singapore	"MUINAM"	On 22nd Apr., 11 a.m.
Swatow, Shanghai, Tsingtao, Chefoo & Tientsin	"YUNNAN"	On 23rd Apr., 1 p.m.
Hoihow, Pakhoi & Haiphong	"KAYING"	On 23rd Apr., 3 p.m.
Shanghai direct	"KIUNGCHOW"	On 24th Apr., 3 p.m.
Swatow & Shanghai	"SZE CHUEN"	On 25th Apr., 10 a.m.
Swatow, Foochow, Chefoo & Tientsin	"NINGHAI"	On 25th Apr., 10 a.m.
Swatow & Bangkok	"KWEIYANG"	On 25th Apr., 2 p.m.
Foochow & Shanghai	"SHANTUNG"	On 27th Apr., 3 p.m.
Swatow & Amoy	"ANSHUN"	On 28th Apr., 3 p.m.
Amoy & Shanghai	"TAIYUAN"	On 28th Apr., 5 p.m.
Swatow, Shanghai, Tsingtao, Chefoo & Tientsin	"HOIHOW"	On 30th Apr., 1 p.m.
Hoihow, Pakhoi & Haiphong	"KINGYUAN"	On 30th Apr., 3 p.m.
Amoy, Swatow, Singapore & Penang	"ANSHUN"	On 1st May, 3 p.m.
Foochow & Shanghai	"SUIYANG"	On 1st May, 3 p.m.
Swatow & Shanghai	"KWANGTUNG"	On 2nd May, Noon
Swatow & Bangkok	"KALGAN"	On 4th May, —
Swatow & S'hai.	"SOOCHOW"	On 5th May, 10 a.m.
Amoy & Shanghai	"TSINAN"	On 5th May, 5 p.m.
Swatow, Shanghai, Tsingtao, Chefoo & Tientsin	"YOCHOW"	On 7th May, (?) 9 p.m.

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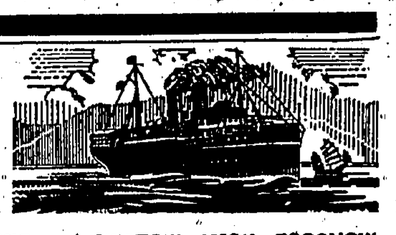

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S.S. HAIYANG Wednesday, 21st Apr.

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HONG KONG TIDE TABLE

From April 21 to 27, 1937.

Days of Week	Date of Month	High Water: Hong Kong Standard Time	High Water: Height	Low Water: Hong Kong Standard Time	Low Water: Height
		h. m.	ft. in.	h. m.	ft. in.
Wed.	21	07 25	5 1	01 39	2 0
		18 46	5 7	13 40	3 5
Thur.	22	07 50	5 5	01 07	2 2
		19 58	5 6	13 21	2 9
Fri.	23	08 15	5 3	01 34	2 3
		20 50	5 5	14 15	2 4
Sat.	24	08 40	5 2	02 08	2 5
		21 35	5 3	14 55	1 9
Sun.	25	09 07	5 5	02 38	2 5
		22 20	5 1	15 35	1 5
Mon	26	09 25	5 3	03 07	2 7
		23 0)	4 9	15 15	1 3
Tues	27	(9 45	5 9	03 36	2 9
		23 40	4 8	16 54	1 2

WEATHER REPORT

ROYAL OBSERVATORY HONG KONG

10 a.m., April 20.

Barometer (at sea level)	29.93 ins.
Temperature	78 F.
Humidity	89 per ct.
Wind Direction	E.
Wind Force (Beaufort)	3
Temperature, Maximum yesterday	79 F.
Temperature, Minimum last night	74 F.
Rainfall for 24hrs. ending 10h. to-day	0.00 ins.
Total rainfall since Jan. 1	8.13 ins.
Against an average of	9.33 ins.

Sunset to-night, 6.45 p.m.

Sunrise to-morrow, 5.59 a.m.

ADVERTISED SAILING FROM HONG KONG

NORTHWARD

FROM HONG KONG TO COAST PORTS AND JAPAN

Amoy.

Taiwan, B. & S., April 21.
Haitan, Douglas', April 23.
Hong Kong Maru, O.S.K., April 25.
Anshun, B. & S., April 26.
Haiyang, Douglas', April 27.
Taiyuan, B. & S., April 28.
Santhia, B.I. (Apcar), April 29.
Tjinegara, J.C.J. Line, April 29.
Seistan, Douglas', April 30.
Anshun, B. & S., May 1.
Hai Hing, Thoresen's, May 1.
Talma, B.I. (Apcar), May 13.

Chefoo.

Nanchang, B. & S., April 21.
Fooshing, Jardine's, April 23.
Yunnan, B. & S., April 23.
Ninghai, B. & S., April 25.
Hoihow, B. & S., April 30.
Prominent, Jardine's, April 30.
Hangsang, Jardine's, May 7.

Dairen.

Bellerophon, B. & S., April 23.
Fooshing, Jardine's, April 23.
Hector, B. & S., April 24.
Loverkusen, Jebsen's, April 29.
Havelland, Jebsen's, May 6.
Fulda, Melchers, May 11.
Itauri, Jebsen's, May 15.
Tyndareus, B. & S., May 15.
Havel, Melchers', May 17.

Foochow.

Nanchang, B. & S., April 21.
Haitan, Douglas', April 23.
Shantung, B. & S., April 25.
Ninghai, B. & S., April 25.
Haiyang, Douglas', April 27.
Prominent, Jardine's, April 30.
Seistan, Douglas', April 30.
Suiyang, B. & S., May 1.
Hangsang, Jardine's, May 7.

JAPAN (Direct).

Atago Maru, N.Y.K., April 25.
Kutsang, Jardine's, April 25.
Tyndareus, B. & S., May 15.

Keelung.

Hong Kong Maru, O.S.K., April 25.
Noshiro Maru, N.Y.K., May 1.
Nako Maru, N.Y.K., May 13.

Newchwang.

Nanchang, B. & S., April 21.

Shanghai and Japan

Pres. Taft, A.M. Line, April 21.
Bellerophon, B. & S., April 23.
Hakozaki Maru, N.Y.K., April 23.
Pres. Jefferson, A.M. Line, April 23.
Eurylochus, B. & S., April 28.
Loverkusen, Jebsen's, April 29.
Rawalpindi, P. & O., April 29.
Santhia, B.I. (Apcar), April 29.
Emp. of Asia, C.P.S., April 30.
Porthos, Messageries', May 2.
Calchas, B. & S., May 3.
Terukuni Maru, N.Y.K., May 4.
Talabot, Thoresen's, May 5.
Havelland, Jebsen's, May 6.
Tanda, E. & A. S.S. Co., May 6.
Malaya, E.A. Co., May 7.
Pres. McKinley, A.M. Line, May 7.
Benarty, Loxley's, May 8.
Conte Biancamano, L. Triestino, May 8
Menestheus, B. & S., May 9.
Bangalore, P. & O., May 11.
Asama Maru, N.Y.K., May 12.
Corfu, P. & O., May 13.
Gneisenau, Melchers', May 13.
Talma, B.I. (Apcar), May 13.
Aramis, Messageries', May 14.
Emp. of Canada, C.P.S., May 14.
Danmark, E.A. Co., May 15.
Itauri, Jebsen's, May 15.
Havel, Melchers', May 17.
Emp. of Russia, C.P.S., May 28.

SHANGHAI AND VIA PORTS.

Soochow, B. & S., April 21.
Tainan, B. & S., April 21.
Norviken, Jardine's, April 22.
Yunnan, B. & S., April 23.
Hector, B. & S., April 24.
Kiungchow, B. & S., April 24.
Rhesus, B. & S., April 24.
Sandviken, Jardine's, April 25.
Szechuen, B. & S., April 25.
Shantung, B. & S., April 25.
Daviken, Jardine's, April 28.
Teiyuan, B. & S., April 28.
Tjinegara, J.C.J. Line, April 29.
Hoihow, B. & S., April 30.
Suiyang, B. & S., May 1.
Kwangtung, B. & S., May 2.
Kwaisang, Jardine's, May 2.
Uffington Court, Melchers's, May 3.
Fulda, Melchers, May 11.
Havel, Melchers', May 17.

Swatow.

Haiyang, Douglas', April 21.
Nanchang, B. & S., April 21.
Soochow, B. & S., April 21.
Norviken, Jardine's, April 22.
Fooshing, Jardine's, April 23.
Haitan, Douglas', April 23.
Yunnan, B. & S., April 23.
Haiyang, Douglas', April 25.
Hiram, Thoresen's, April 25.
Hong Kong Maru, O.S.K., April 25.
Kweiyang, B. & S., April 25.
Ninghai, B. & S., April 25.
Sandviken, Jardine's, April 25.
Szechuen, B. & S., April 25.
Anshun, B. & S., April 26.
Haiyang, Douglas', April 27.
Daviken, Jardine's, April 28.
Hoihow, B. & S., April 30.
Prominent, Jardine's, April 30.
Seistan, Douglas', April 30.
Anshun, B. & S., May 1.
Hai Hing, Thoresen's, May 1.
Kwaisang, Jardine's, May 2.
Kwangtung, B. & S., May 2.
Hangsang, Jardine's, May 7.

Taku.

Hector, B. & S., April 24.
Loverkusen, Jebsen's, April 29.
Havelland, Jebsen's, May 6.
Fulda, Melchers, May 11.
Havel, Melchers', May 17.

Tientsin.

Nanchang, B. & S., April 21.
Fooshing, Jardine's, April 23.
Yunnan, B. & S., April 23.
Ninghai, B. & S., April 25.
Hoihow, B. & S., April 30.
Prominent, Jardine's, April 30.
Hangsang, Jardine's, May 7.

Tsingtao.

Norviken, Jardine's, April 22.
Fooshing, Jardine's, April 23.
Yunnan, B. & S., April 23.
Sandviken, Jardine's, April 25.
Taybank, Bank Line, April 26.
Daviken, Jardine's, April 28.
Hoihow, B. & S., April 30.
Prominent, Jardine's, April 30.
Kwaisang, Jardine's, May 2.
Calchas, B. & S., May 3.
Havelland, Jebsen's, May 6.
Hangsang, Jardine's, May 7.
Fulda, Melchers, May 11.
Havel, Melchers', May 17.

EASTWARD

FROM HONG KONG TO NORTH AND SOUTH AMERICA.

Balboa.

Pres. Taft, A.M. Line, April 21.
Gertrude Maersk, Jebsen's, April 27.
Hokuroku Maru, O.S.K., May 5.
City of Elwood, States Co., May 17.
Tai Ping, Dodwell's, May 18.

Baltimore.

Gertrude Maersk, Jebsen's, April 27.
Hokuroku Maru, O.S.K., May 5.
Rhesus, B. & S., May 5.
City of Elwood, States Co., May 17.

Boston and New York.

Pres. Taft, A.M. Line, April 21.
Gertrude Maersk, Jebsen's, April 27.
Noshiro Maru, N.Y.K., May 1.
Hokuroku Maru, O.S.K., May 5.
Rhesus, B. & S., May 5.
Nako Maru, N.Y.K., May 13.
City of Elwood, States Co., May 17.
Tai Ping, Dodwell's, May 18.

Cristobal.

Pres. Taft, A.M. Line, April 21.
Gertrude Maersk, Jebsen's, April 27.
Hokuroku Maru, O.S.K., May 5.
City of Elwood, States Co., May 17.
Tai Ping, Dodwell's, May 18.

Honolulu.

Pres. Taft, A.M. Line, April 21.
Atago Maru, N.Y.K., April 25.
Asama Maru, N.Y.K., May 12.
Emp. of Canada, C.P.S., May 14.
Emp. of Russia, C.P.S., May 28.

Los Angeles.

Pres. Taft, A.M. Line, April 21.
Atago Maru, N.Y.K., April 25.
Pleasantville, Bank Line, April 26.
Gertrude Maersk, Jebsen's, April 27.
Noshiro Maru, N.Y.K., May 1.
Hokuroku Maru, O.S.K., May 5.
Asama Maru, N.Y.K., May 12.
Nako Maru, N.Y.K., May 13.
City of Elwood, States Co., May 17.
Tai Ping, Dodwell's, May 18.

Mexico.

Atago Maru, N.Y.K., April 25.

Panama.

Gertrude Maersk, Jebsen's, April 27.
Pres. Taft, A.M. Line, April 21.
Atago Maru, N.Y.K., April 25.
Noshiro Maru, N.Y.K., May 1.
Hokuroku Maru, O.S.K., May 5.
Nako Maru, N.Y.K., May 13.
City of Elwood, States Co., May 17.
Tai Ping, Dodwell's, May 18.

Philadelphia.

Gertrude Maersk, Jebsen's, April 27.
Hokuroku Maru, O.S.K., May 5.
Rhesus, B. & S., May 5.
City of Elwood, States Co., May 17.

Portland.

General Lee, States Co., May 8.

San Francisco.

Pres. Taft, A.M. Line, April 21.
Pleasantville, Bank Line, April 26.
General Lee, States Co., May 8.
Asama Maru, N.Y.K., May 12.
Tai Ping, Dodwell's, May 18.

Seattle.

Pres Jefferson, A.M. Line, April 23.
Pres. McKinley, A.M. Line, May 7.
Tyndareus, B. & S., May 15.

South America (W.C.)

Atago Maru, N.Y.K., April 25.

Vancouver, B.C.

Emp. of Asia, C.P.S., April 30.
Emp. of Canada, C.P.S., May 14.
Tyndareus, B. & S., May 15.
Emp. of Russia, C.P.S., May 28.

Victoria, B.C.

Pres. Jefferson, A.M. Line, April 23.
Emp. of Asia, C.P.S., April 30.
Pres. McKinley, A.M. Line, May 7.
Emp. of Canada, C.P.S., May 14
Tyndareus, B. & S., May 15.
Emp. of Russia, C.P.S., May 28.

SOUTHWARD

FROM HONG KONG TO COAST PORTS, MANILA, AUSTRALIA.

Australian Ports, East and West

Kitano Maru, N.Y.K., April 24.
Nellore, E. & A. S.S. Co., May 1.
Taiping, B. & S., May 18.

Bali.

Tjisadane, J.C.J. Line, April 27.
Tjinegara, J.C.J. Line, May 11.

Bangkok.

Hiram, Thoresen's, April 25.
Kweiyang, B. & S., April 25.
Woolgar, E.A. Co., May 3.
Houtman, J.C.J. Line, May 5.

Batavia.

Tjikarang, J.C.J. Line, May 4.

Belawan-Deli

Potsdam, Melchers', April 25.
Cremer, J.C.J. Line, April 29.

Brisbane

Nellore, E. & A. S.S. Co., May 1.
Taiping, B. & S., May 18

Cairns.

Taiping, B. & S., May 18

Cebu.

Silversandal, Furness', April 25.
Tjisadane, J.C.J. Line, April 27.
Peter Maersk, Jebsen's, April 30.
Bengloe, Loxley's, May 9.
Tjinegara, J.C.J. Line, May 11.
Silveryew, Furness', May 23.

Davao.

Silversandal, Furness', April 25.
Silveryew, Furness', May 23.

Haiphong.

Kaying, B. & S., April 23.
Kingyuan, B. & S., April 30.

Hobart.

Nellore, E. & A. S.S. Co., May 1.

Hoihow.

Muinam, B. & S., April 22.
Kaying, B. & S., April 23.
Kingyuan, B. & S., April 30.

Iloilo.

Peter Maersk, Jebsen's, April 30.

Makassar.

Tjisadane, J.C.J. Line, April 27.
Tjinegara, J.C.J. Line, May 11.

Manila.

Empress of Asia, C.P.S., April 22.
Pres. Hoover, Dollar's, April 23.
Kitano Maru, N.Y.K., April 24.
Potsdam, Melchers', April 25.
Pres. Polk, Dollar's, April 25.
Silversandal, Furness', April 25.
Nordhavet, Jebsen's, April 26.
Tjisadane, J.C.J. Line, April 27.
Peter Maersk, Jebsen's, April 30.
Benreoch, Loxley's, May 1.
General Lee, States Co., May 1.
Nellore, E. & A. S.S. Co., May 1.
Pres. McKinley, A.M. Line, May 1.
Rhesus, B. & S., May 5.
Emp. of Canada, C.P.S., May 7.
Bengloe, Loxley's, May 9
Pres. Pierce, Dollars, May 9.
Pres. Lincoln, Dollar's, May 11.
Tjinegara, J.C.J. Line, May 11.
Pres. Grant, A.M. Line, May 15.
Taiping, B. & S., May 18.
Emp. of Russia C.P.S., May 20.
Gen. Pershing, States Co., May 22.
Pres. Van Buren, Dollar's, May 23
Silveryew, Furness', May 23.

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S.S. "KWAISANG"	2 May at Noon

To SINGAPORE PENANG & CALCUTTA

S.S. "KUMSANG"	25 Apr., at 2 p.m.
S.S. "KUTSANG"	11 May, at 2 p.m.
S.S. "SUISANG"	14 May at 2 p.m.

To SANDAKAN

S.S. "HINSANG" 23 Apr. at 10 a.m.

S.S. "MAUSANG" 7 May at 10 a.m.

To TIENTSIN via SWATOW FOOCHOW, TSINGTAU & CHEFOO

S.S. "PROMINENT" 30 Apr., 8 a.m.

S.S. 'HANGSANG' 7 May at 8 a.m.

To TIENTSIN via SWATOW, TSINGTAU, CHEFOO AND DALNY

S.S. "FOOSHING" 25 Apr. at Noon

To KOBE & OSAKA

S.S. "KUTSANG" 26 Apr. at 5 p.m.

S.S. "ISLAMI" 15 May at 7 a.m.

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Melbourne.

Kitano Maru, N.Y.K., April 24.
Nellore, E. & A. S.S. Co., May 1.
Taiping, B. & S., May 18.

Pakhoi.

Kaying, B. & S., April 23.
Kingyuan, B. & S., April 30.

Rabaul.

Kitano Maru, N.Y.K., April 24.
Nellore, E. & A. S.S. Co., May 1.

Saigon.

Jean Laborde, Messageries', May 4.
Mirzapore, P. & O., May 20.

Sandakan.

Hinsang, Jardine's, April 23.
Mausang, Jardine's, May 7.

Salamaua.

Kitano Maru, N.Y.K., April 24.

Semarang.

Tjikarang, J.C.J. Line, May 4.

Socrabaia.

Tjisadane, J.C.J. Line, April 27.

Sydney

Kitano Maru, N.Y.K., April 24.
Nellore, E. & A. S.S. Co., May 1.
Taiping, B. & S., May 18.

Thursday Island.

Taiping, B. & S., May 18.

Townsville.

Nellore, E. & A. S.S. Co., May 1.
Taiping, B. & S., May 18.

WESTWARD

FROM HONG KONG TO EUROPE, AFRICA, ETC.

Aden.

Memnon, B. & S., April 21.
Burdwan, P. & O., April 24.
Hakone Maru, N.Y.K., April 24.
Rajputana, P. & O., May 1.
Troja, Thoresen's, May 2.
Antenor, B. & S., May 5.
Suwa Maru, N.Y.K., May 8.
Ranpura, P. & O., May 15.
Serooskerk, J.C.J Line, May 15.

Algiers.

Shantung, Gilman's, May 1.

Amsterdam.

Shantung, Gilman's, May 1.
Serooskerk, J.C.J. Line, May 15.

Antwerp.

Burdwan, P. & O., April 24.
Hakone Maru, N.Y.K., April 24.
Radnorshire, Jardine's, April 28.
Shantung, Gilman's, May 1.
Troja, Thoresen's, May 2.
Suwa Maru, N.Y.K., May 8.
Bengloe, Loxley's, May 9.
Rheinland, Jebsen's, May 12.
Serooskerk, J.C.J. Line, May 15.

Beyrouth.

Toyooka Maru, N.Y.K., May 11.

Bombay.

Burdwan, P. & O., April 24.
Pres. Polk, Dollar's, April 25.
Mayebashi Maru, N.Y.K., April 28.
Pres. Pierce, Dollars, May 9.
Ranpura, P. & O., May 15.
Conte Biancamano, L. Triestino, May 16
Mirzapore, P. & O., May 20.

Boston and New York.

Pres. Polk, Dollar's, April 25.
Silversandal, Furness', April 25.
Rheseus, B. & S., May 1.
Pres. Pierce, Dollars, May 9.
Silveryew, Furness', May 23.

Bremen.

Potsdam, Melchers', April 25.

Bromborough.

Cyclops, B. & S., April 22.

Calcutta.

Kumsang, Jardine's, April 25.
Tsushima Maru, N.Y.K., April 25.
Shirala, B.I. (Apcar), April 26.
Nagato Maru, N.Y.K., May 6.
Kutsang, Jardine's, May 11.
Tilawa, B.I. (Apcar), May 11.

Casablanca.

Memnon, B. & S., April 21.
Troja, Thoresen's, May 2.

Colombo.

Burdwan, P. & O., April 24.
Hakone Maru, N.Y.K., April 24.
Potsdam, Melchers', April 25.
Pres. Polk, Dollar's, April 25.
Mayebashi Maru, N.Y.K., April 28.
Rajputana, P. & O., May 1.
Shantung, Gilman's, May 1.
Jean Laborde, Messageries', May 4.
Antenor, B. & S., May 5.
Suwa Maru, N.Y.K., May 8.
Bengloe, Loxley's, May 9.
Pres. Pierce, Dollars, May 9.
Toyooka Maru, N.Y.K., May 11.
Ranpura, P. & O., May 15.
Serooskerk, J.C.J. Line, May 15.
Conte Biancamano, L. Triestino, May 16
Mirzapore, P. & O., May 20.

Djibouti.

Jean Laborde, Messageries', May 4.

Genoa.

Pres. Polk, Dollar's, April 25.
Potsdam, Melchers', April 25.
Pres. Pierce, Dollars, May 9.
Toyooka Maru, N.Y.K., May 11.
Serooskerk, J.C.J. Line, May 15.

Gibraltar.

Hakone Maru, N.Y.K., April 24.
Rajputana, P. & O., May 1.
Suwa Maru, N.Y.K., May 8.
Ranpura, P. & O., May 15.

Glasgow.

Memnon, B. & S., April 21.
Antenor, B. & S., May 5.

Gothenburg and Other Scandinavian Ports.

Shantung, Gilman's, May 1.
Troja, Thoresen's, May 2.

Halifax.

Silversandal, Furness', April 25.
Silveryew, Furness', May 23.

Hamburg.

Memnon, B. & S., April 21.
Burdwan, P. & O., April 24.
Potsdam, Melchers', April 25.
Radnorshire, Jardine's, April 28.
Shantung, Gilman's, May 1
Troja, Thoresen's, May 2.
Bengloe, Loxley's, May 9.
Rheinland, Jebsen's, May 12.
City of Lille, Bank Line, May 15.
Serooskerk, J.C.J. Line, May 15.
Java, E.A. Co., May 19.

Havre.

Cyclops, B. & S., April 22.
Burdwan, P. & O., April 24.
City of Lille, Bank Line, May 15.

Hull

Burdwan, P. & O., April 24.

Istanbul.

Toyooka Maru, N.Y.K., May 11.

Karachi

Mirzapore, P. & O., May 20.

Leith.

Bengloe, Loxley's, May 9

Liverpool.

Cyclops, B. & S., April 22.
Toyooka Maru, N.Y.K., May 11.

London.

Memnon, B. & S., April 21
Burdwan, P. & O., April 24.
Hakone Maru, N.Y.K., April 24.
Radnorshire, Jardine's, April 28.
Rajputana, P. & O., May 1.
Antenor, B. & S., May 5.
Suwa Maru, N.Y.K., May 8.
Bengloe, Loxley's, May 9.
City of Lille, Bank Line, May 15.
Ranpura, P. & O., May 15.

Malta.

Rajputana, P. & O., May 1.
Ranpura, P. & O., May 15.

Marseilles.

Memnon, B. & S., April 21.
Burdwan, P. & O., April 24.
Hakone Maru, N.Y.K., April 24.
Pres. Polk, Dollar's, April 25
Rajputana, P. & O., May 1.
Shantung, Gilman's, May 1.
Jean Laborde, Messageries', May 4.
Antenor, B. & S., May 5.
Suwa Maru, N.Y.K., May 8.
Pres. Pierce, Dollars, May 9.
Rheinland, Jebsen's, May 12.
Ranpura, P. & O., May 15.
Serooskerk, J.C.J. Line, May 15.

Mauritius.

Tinhow, Bank Line, April 24.
Houtman, J.C.J. Line, May 5.

Naples.

Hakone Maru, N.Y.K., April 24.
Pres. Polk, Dollar's, April 25.
Suwa Maru, N.Y.K., May 8.
Pres. Pierce, Dollars, May 9.

Oran.

Radnorshire, Jardine's, April 28.
Shantung, Gilman's, May 1.

Oslo.

Shantung, Gilman's, May 1.
Troja, Thoresen's, May 2.

Penang.

Burdwan, P. & O., April 24.
Hakone Maru, N.Y.K., April 24.
Kumsang, Jardine's, April 25.
Potsdam, Melchers', April 25.
Pres. Polk, Dollar's, April 25.
Tsushima Maru, N.Y.K., April 25.
Anshun, B. & S., April 26.
Shirala, B.I. (Apcar), April 26.
Mayebashi Maru, N.Y.K., April 28.
Cremer, J.C.J. Line, April 29.
Anshun, B. & S., May 1.
Rajputana, P. & O., May 1.
Woolgar, E.A. Co., May 3.
Antenor, B. & S., May 5.
Nagato Maru, N.Y.K., May 6.
Suwa Maru, N.Y.K., May 8.
Pres. Pierce, Dollars, May 9.
Kutsang, Jardine's, May 11.
Tilawa, B.I. (Apcar), May 11.
Toyooka Maru, N.Y.K., May 11.
Ranpura, P. & O., May 15.
Mirzapore, P & O., May 20.

Piraeus.

Toyooka Maru, N.Y.K., May 11.

Plymouth.

Rajputana, P. & O., May 1.
Ranpura, P. & O., May 15.

Port Said.

Memnon, B. & S., April 21.
Hakone Maru, N.Y.K., April 24.
Burdwan, P. & O., April 24.
Potsdam, Melchers', April 25.
Pres. Polk, Dollar's, April 25.
Radnorshire, Jardine's, April 28.
Rajputana, P. & O., May 1.
Shantung, Gilman's, May 1.
Troja, Thoresen's, May 2.
Jean Laborde, Messageries', May 4.
Antenor, B. & S., May 5.
Suwa Maru, N.Y.K., May 8.
Bengloe, Loxley's, May 9.
Pres. Pierce, Dollars, May 9.
Toyooka Maru, N.Y.K., May 11.
Ranpura, P. & O., May 15.
Mirzapore, P. & O., May 20.

Port Swettenham.

Shirala, B.I. (Apcar), April 26.
Woolgar, E.A. Co., May 3.
Tilawa, B.I. (Apcar), May 11.

Rangoon.

Tsushima Maru, N.Y.K., April 25.
Shirala, B.I (Apcar), April 26.
Woolgar, E.A. Co., May 3.
Nagato Maru, N.Y.K., May 6.
Tilawa, B.I. (Apcar), May 11.

Rotterdam.

Memnon, B. & S., April 21.
Burdwan, P. & O., April 24.
Hakone Maru, N.Y.K., April 24.
Potsdam, Melchers', April 25.
Radnorshire, Jardine's, April 28.
Shantung, Gilman's, May 1.
Troja, Thoresen's, May 2.

Singapore.

Memnon, B. & S., April 21.
Cyclops, B. & S., April 22.
Muinam, B. & S., April 22.
Burdwan, P. & O., April 24.
Hakone Maru, N.Y.K., April 24.
Kumsang, Jardine's, April 25.
Potsdam, Melchers', April 25.
Pres. Polk, Dollar's, April 25.
Tsushima Maru, N.Y.K., April 25.
Anshun, B. & S., April 26.
Shirala, B.I. (Apcar), April 26.
Mayebashi Maru, N.Y.K., April 28.
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Jean Laborde, Messageries', May 4.
Antenor, B. & S., May 5.
Rheseus, B. & S., May 5.
Nagato Maru, N.Y.K., May 6.
Suwa Maru, N.Y.K., May 8.
Bengloe, Loxley's, May 9.
Pres. Pierce, Dollars, May 9.
Kutsang, Jardine's, May 11.
Tilawa, B.I. (Apcar), May 11.
Toyooka Maru, N.Y.K., May 11.
Ranpura, P. & O., May 15.
Conte Biancamano, L. Triestino, May 16
Java, E.A. Co., May 19.
Mirzapore, P. & O., May 20.

Southampton.

Potsdam, Melchers', April 25.

Suez.

Hakone Maru, N.Y.K., April 24.
Potsdam, Melchers', April 25.
Pres. Polk, Dollar's, April 25.
Jean Laborde, Messageries', May 4.
Suwa Maru, N.Y.K., May 8.
Pres. Pierce, Dollars, May 9.
Toyooka Maru, N.Y.K., May 11.

Tangier

Rajputana, P. & O., May 1.
Ranpura, P. & O., May 15.

Triest and Venice.

Conte Biancamano, L. Triestino, May 16

United Kingdom and Continent.

City of Lille, Bank Line, May 15.

Valencia.

Toyooka Maru, N.Y.K., May 11.

African Ports.

Tinhow, Bank Line, April 24.
Potsdam, Melchers', April 25.
Houtman, J.C.J. Line, May 5.
Rheseus, B. & S., May 5.

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HEIYO MARU	Thursday,	13th May

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HAKONE MARU	Saturday,	24th Apr.
SUWA MARU	Saturday,	8th May
FUSHIMI MARU	Saturday,	22nd May

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KITANO MARU	Wednesday,	24th Apr.
KAMO MARU	Saturday,	29th May

BOMBAY via Singapore, Penang and Colombo.

† MAYEBASHI MARU	Wednesday,	28th Apr.
† TOKUSHIMA MARU	Friday,	30th Apr.

CALCUTTA via Singapore, Penang and Rangoon.

† TSUSHIMA MARU	Sunday,	25th Apr.
† NAGATO MARU	Thursday,	6th May

SHANGHAI, KOBE & YOKOHAMA.

HAKOZAKI MARU	Friday,	23rd Apr.
TERUKUNI MARU	Tuesday,	4th May
KAMO MARU	Wednesday,	21st May

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Shipping News

Daily Statement, Clearances, Ships in Harbour, etc.

ARRIVALS

TUESDAY, APRIL 20.

S.S. Anshing, Chinese steamer, 1,842 tons, Captain O. Backe, from Shanghai via Swatow, general cargo, China Merchant Steam Navigation's Wharf.—C. M. S. N. & Co.

Cremer, Dutch steamer, 2,785 tons, Captain J. W. Kummer, from Singapore, general cargo, berthing at Kowloon Wharf.—J. C. J. Line.

Foo Shing, British steamer, 1,423 tons, Captain Walter, from Swatow, general cargo, berthing at buoy No. B8.—J. M. & Co.

Mantai Maru, Japanese steamer, 4,259 tons, Captain K. Arao, from Yokohama via Miike, general cargo, buoy No. A5.—O. S. K.

Seistan, British steamer, 1,571 tons, Captain R. C. Creer, from Swatow, general cargo, berthing at Douglas Wharf.—Douglas & Co.

Miikesan Maru, Japanese steamer, 1,982 tons, Capt. H. Kimiya, from Miike, cargo: coal, berthing at buoy No. A12.—M. B. K.

Kiungchow, British steamer, 1,545 tons, Captain J. H. Hodgkiss, from Haiphong and Pakhoi via Hoihow, general cargo, berthing at buoy No. B14.—B. & S.

Soochow, British steamer, 1,594 tons, Captain D. Williams, from Canton, buoy No. B1.—B. & S.

Bertram Rickmers, German str., 2,546 tons, Captain Bachmer, from Manila, general cargo, mooring at Stonecutters.—Jebsen & Co.

Apoey, British steamer, 1,776 tons, Captain C. Boyce, from Saigon, general cargo, berthing at buoy No. B7.—Wo Fat Sing.

Santos Maru, Japanese steamer, 4,355 tons, Capt. T. Accasawa, from Kobe, general cargo, berthing at buoy No. A3.—O. S. K.

Andre Lebon, French steamer, 7,375 tons, Captain G. Baudet, from Yokohama via Shanghai, general cargo, Kowloon Wharf.—M. M. & Co.

Hai Lee, Norwegian steamer, 2,160 tons, Captain T. Davidson, from Amoy via Swatow, berthing at buoy No. B17.—Thoresen & Co.

Nanchang, British steamer, 1,488 tons, Captain P. J. Green, from Canton, buoy No. B18.—B. & S.

MONDAY, APRIL 19.

Roseville, Norwegian steamer, 3,507 tons, Captain E. Balstad, from Shanghai, general cargo, mooring at Stonecutters.—Bank Line.

Sepia, British steamer, 3,620 tons, Captain R. Rigby, from Tarakan, cargo: fuel oil, mooring at North Point.—A. P. C.

NEWS FROM THE WATERFRONT

Freight And Asiatic Passenger Returns

(BY LONGSHOREMAN).

During the 24 hours ended at 9.00 a.m. yesterday, the freight returns, received from the Harbour Office, showed a moderately high tonnage movement, a good proportion being contributed by British and Norwegian ships.

The total tonnage of general cargo carried by vessels to the Colony was 11,346 tons, with British steamers carrying 5,452 tons. Through cargo for ports beyond the Colony amounted to 24,683 tons, of which 4,685 tons were carried by British steamers.

Asiatic deck passengers entering the Colony during the twenty-four hours ended at 9 a.m. yesterday were 2,416, of which 402 were from British steamers.

There were altogether twenty-one arrivals, of which nine were of British registry, the remainder being of other nationalities, while of the 16 departures, seven were British ships. Particulars as follows:—

Nationality	Ships	Tonnage
British	9	10,137
American	1	2,556
Norwegian	5	11,175
Dutch	2	3,555
Danish	1	363
Japanese	2	2,729
Chinese	1	514
Total	21	36,029

CLEARANCES

TUESDAY, APRIL 20.

President Coolidge for Shanghai
Sui Yang for Swatow
Tjisalak for Muntok
Mankai Maru for Shanghai
Tatsuta Maru for Shanghai
Yunnan for Canton
Wong Shek Kung for Saigon
Mantai Maru for Singapore
Tai Poo Sek for K. C. Wan
Santos Maru for Singapore
Gustav Diederichsen for Singapore
Norviken for Canton
Hai Ching for Canton
Canton for Haiphong
Andre Lebon for Saigon
Hai Lee for Hoihow
Seistan for Swatow
Foo Shing for Canton
Cremer for Swatow

SHIPPING MOVEMENTS

The m.v. Chinese Prince from New York sailed from Los Angeles on March 29 and is expected to arrive here on or about 22nd instant.

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The s.s. Hector (B. and S.) is expected to arrive here from Singapore on April 24, 1937, at 6 a.m.

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The B.I. steam ship Shirala will leave here for Singapore, Port Swettenham, Penang, Rangoon and Calcutta on or about Monday, April 26, at 10.30 a.m.

VESSELS DUE

Aeneas, B. & S., May 25.
Ajax, B. & S., May 19.
Antenor, B. & S., May 4.
Antilochus, B. & S., May 21.
Anyo Maru, N.Y.K., April 27.
Aramis, Messageries', May 14.
Asama Maru, N.Y.K., April 23.
Bangalore, P. & O., May 10.
Bellerophon, B. & S., April 23.
Benarty, Loxley's, May 8.
Bengloe, Loxley's, May 9.
Benrinnes, Loxley's, April 21.
Benreoch, Loxley's, April 30.
Burdwan, P. & O., April 23.
Calchas, B. & S., May 3.
Chinese Prince, Furness', April 22.
City of Elwood, States Co., April 20.
City of Lille, Bank Line, May 15.
Conte Biancamano, L. Triestino, May 6.
Corfu, P. & O., May 12.
Cyclops, B. & S., April 21.
Danmark, E.A. Co., May 15.
Demodocus, B. & S., May 17.
Empress of Asia, C.P.S., April 22.
Emp. of Canada, C.P.S., May 7.
Emp. of Russia C.P.S., May 20.
Eurylochus, B. & S., April 28.
Fulda, Melchers', May 11.
Gen. Pershing, States Co., May 21.
General Lee, States Co., April 30.
Gneisenau, Melchers', May 13.
Golden Dragon, States Co., May 9.
Hakone Maru, N.Y.K., April 23.
Hakozaki Maru, N.Y.K., April 28.
Havelland, Jebsen's, May 6.
Havel, Melchers', May 17.
Hector, B. & S., April 24.
Itauri, Jebsen's, May 15.
Java, E.A. Co., May 19.
Kamo Maru, N.Y.K., April 22.
Kitano Maru, N.Y.K., April 23.
Kumsang, Jardine's, April 23.
Kutsang, Jardine's, April 24.
Leverkusen, Jebsen's, April 29.
Malacca Maru, N.Y.K., April 26.
Malaya, E.A. Co., May 7.
Mayebashi Maru, N.Y.K., April 27.
Medon, B. & S., May 27.
Menestheus, B. & S., May 9
Neleus, B. & S., May 28.
Nellore, E. & A. S.S. Co., April 29.
Nordhavet, Jebsen's, April 28.
Peter Maersk, Jebsen's, April 29.
Pleasantville, Bank Line, April 26.
Philoctetes, B. & S., May 31.
Porthos, Messageries', May 2.
Potsdam, Melchers', April 25.
Pres. Jefferson, A.M. Line, April 23.
Pres. McKinley, A.M. Line, April 30.
Pres. Polk, Dollar's, April 24.
Protesilaus, B. & S., May 22.
Radnorshire, Jardine's, April 27.
Rajputana, P. & O., April 30.
Ranpura, P. & O., May 14.
Rawalpindi, P. & O., April 28.
Rhesus, B. & S., April 27.
Roseville, Bank Line, May 26.
Santhia, B.I. (Apcar), April 37.
Shantung, B. & S., April 21.
Shantung, Gilman's, May 1.
Shirala, B.I. (Apcar), April 23.
Suisang, Jardine's, April 23.
Tai Ping, Dodwell's, May 17.
Taiping, B. & S., May 11.
Talabot, Thoresen's, May 5.
Taybank, Bank Line, April 25.
Tinhow, Bank Line, April 24.
Tjikembang, J.C.J. Line, April 24.
Tjinegara, J.C.J. Line, April 27.
Tjisadane, J.C.J. Line, April 25.
Tokushima Maru, N.Y.K., April 28.
Troja, Thoresen's, May 2.
Tsushima Maru, N.Y.K., April 25.
Tyndareus, B. & S., May 8.
Uffington Court, Melchers's, May 8.
Woolgar, E.A. Co., May 8.

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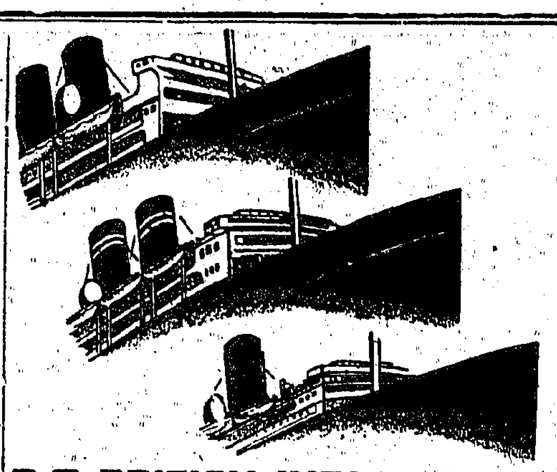

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RAJPUTANA	17,000	1st May	Marseilles & London
RANPURA	17,000	15th May	Bombay, Marseilles & London
MIRZAPORE	7,000	20th May	Straits, Bombay & Karachi
*SOMALI	7,000	22nd May	Marseilles, Havre, London, H'bg., R'dam., Antwerp & Hull
RAWALPINDI	17,000	29th May	Bombay, Marseilles and London.
CORFU	14,500	12th June	do.
*BANGALORE	6,000	19th June	Marseilles, Havre, London, Hamburg, R'dam., Antwerp & Hull
NALDERA	16,000	26th June	Bombay, Marseilles & London
CARTHAGE	14,500	10th July	Bombay, Marseilles & London
RANCHI	17,000	24th July	do
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SANTHIA	8,000	29th Apr.	Amoy, Shanghai & Japan
RAWALPINDI	17,000	29th Apr.	Shanghai & Japan
TANDA	7,000	6th May	do.
*BANGALORE	6,000	11th May	
TALMA	10,000	13th May	Amoy, Shanghai & Japan
CORFU	14,500	13th May	Shanghai & Japan
SIRDHANA	8,000	27th May	Amoy, Shanghai & Japan
NALDERA	16,000	27th May	Shanghai & Japan
NANKIN	7,000	3rd June	do
SHIRALA	8,000	10th June	Amoy, Shanghai & Japan

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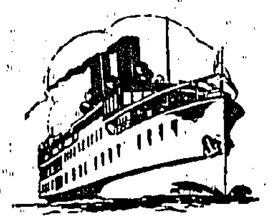

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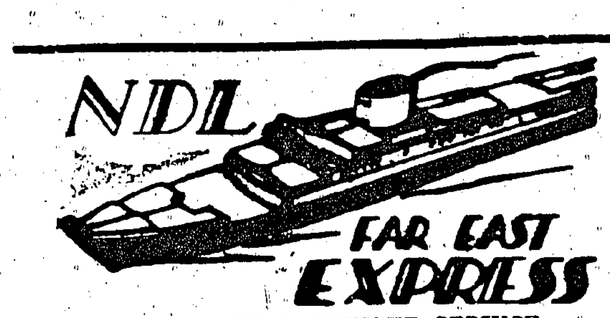

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	Fulda	Singapore, Belawan	June 7
Manila	Potsdam	Manila	Apr. 25
Shanghai & Japan	Gneisenau	S'hai, Yokohama, Kobe	May 13
Shanghai, North China & Japan	Fulda	Shanghai, Dairen, Taku, Tsingtau	May 11
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DEVELOPMENT OF HAINAN ISLAND

Trade Party To Meet Here

The Hainan Island trade and industries investigation party which is composed of representatives of the leading banking, commercial and industrial associations of Shanghai, Canton and Hong Kong, has completed its preparations for departure.

It is understood that the Canton members of the party will arrive in Hong Kong by the night boat, leaving Canton to-day to meet the other members of the party.

Due to General Chen Chi-tang's (former warlord of Kwangtung Province) familiarity with the conditions in Hainan Island, it is reported that the Nanking Central Government may appoint him as the Superintendent of Industries, when he returns from his tour of Europe.

Another report from official sources states that Governor Wu Teh-chen, Chairman of the Kwangtung Provincial Government and party will shortly visit Hainan Island to investigate its resources and problems for its development.—

Chinese Evening Press.

EUROPEAN LADY DETAINED?

Taking Photographs In Formosa

Military police in Taihoku, Formosa, on April 15, were reported to have held for questioning a woman giving the name Miss Helen Cooper, 50, reportedly of Shanghai states the "*North China Daily News*." Miss Cooper was said to have taken five pictures in a military zone. She carried no passport, it was reported, and did not reveal her nationality. Police said she had made many previous visits to the military zone.

Arriving at Taihoku from Amoy in the ss. Hongkong Maru, Miss Cooper is alleged by the police to have taken photographs of the Keelung shore while the ship was being disinfected. Because of the prevalence of plague in Amoy, all ships from there are being fumigated before docking.

Police stated that Miss Cooper had been cautioned against taking photographs in Keelung by the ship's officers who pointed out to her that the harbour lies within a fortified zone. The woman is alleged to have taken five pictures.

Questioned by police, Miss Cooper is reported to have said she had come to Japan in January and had proceeded to China after visiting Yokohama and Kobe.

Controversial Egyptian Problems

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BROADCAST REFERENCE

In his broadcast on "World Affairs" relayed from Daventry through Z.B.W. last night, Mr. H. V. Hodson spoke of the conference at Montreux dealing with capitulations in Egypt which had given foreigners special privileges in the matter of legal procedure. In 1875, he said, many functions of the consular tribunals were transferred to special courts, called mixed tribunals, with a mixed court of appeals. France was greatly interested in the question of total abolition of capitulations. Great Britain was now carrying out her part and as far as the principles were concerned there were no difficulties but when one came to details there were difficulties and the only logical way was the absolute abolition of all privileges.

HUNGARY AND CHINA

In conclusion, Mr. Hodson told his listeners to keep their eyes open on Hungary because it was the key to unity or disunity of that area. It was important to watch what gravitational system pulled Hungary most during the next few months.

Mr. Hodson also told listeners to keep a watchful eye on China, the relations between Chiang Kai-shek and the Communists. There were signs, he said, of the formation of a popular or nationalist front. One had to observe the reactions of Japan and Russia. These radical changes, he added, would take place within a few years or even within a few months.

NEW CHAIRMAN OF ANHUI

Nanking, Apr. 20.

The Executive Yuan has appointed General Lui Shan-ching as chairman of Anhui.—

Reuter.

Miss Eileen Lee, the popular local Chinese film star, plays the role of a waitress in her latest picture.

CORONATION IN SHANGHAI

Two Nights For The Military Tattoo

One of the outstanding features of Shanghai's forthcoming celebration of the Coronation of Their Majesties, King George VI and Queen Elizabeth, the naval and military tattoos, is to be held on two nights, according to an announcement just made, states the "North China Daily News." These two nights will be Tuesday, May 11, and Wednesday, May 12, and the performances will start at 9.15 o'clock.

Both reserved and unreserved tickets will be available, the former going on sale at the Booking Office in the Public Stand, Shanghai Race Club, from 9 a.m. on Monday, April 19.

On the actual Coronation evening, May 12, the price of the best seats will be $5, others grading down to $1. On May 11, the first night, the best seats will be at $4, the others being the same.

AIR MINISTRY PROMOTION

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of a central flying school. In 1914 he joined the Royal Flying Corps, serving in No. 1 Squadron, and in 1915 formed No. 12 Squadron and later commanded it in France.

In 1917 Sir Cyril was appointed to command the 41st (Bombing) Wing, which was formed near Nancy in order to carry out bombing operations against German objectives as a counter offensive to the air raids on London. This wing was the forerunner of the independent Air Force, which was created in 1918, and in which he commanded the 8th Brigade.

AIDE-DE-CAMP TO KING GEORGE FIFTH

After the war he served as Chief Staff Officer, South Eastern Area. He was Air Aide-de-Camp to King George V, during 1923-1924, and after promotion to the rank of Air Commodore in January, 1925, he was appointed Air Officer Commanding, Headquarters, Special Reserve and Auxiliary Air Force.

He was promoted to the rank of Air Vice-Marshal and made an additional member of the Air Council in 1930, and in 1935 was promoted to the rank of Air Marshal.

The Air Ministry also announce the appointment of Air Commodore John Hugh Samuel Tyssen, to be Senior Air Staff Officer and Temporary Air Officer Commanding, No. 12 (Fighter) Group as from April 1.

MR. KAWAGOE LEAVES FOR TOKYO

Shanghai, April 20.

The Japanese Ambassador, Mr. Kawagoe, who is leaving for Tokyo on May 2 to discuss Sino-Japanese relations, took farewell of the Foreign Minister, Dr. Wang Chung-hui, yesterday.—

Reuter.

Mr. McNutt Due In Shanghai

Shanghai, April 20.

Arriving here to-morrow morning on the "President Hoover" en route to Manila is Mr. Paul Vories McNutt, the new American High Commissioner in the Philippines.

Mr. McNutt, who is accompanied by his wife and daughter, Louise, will be met by a host of American officials, headed by the Ambassador, Mr. Nelson T. Johnson.—

Reuter.

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FURTHER CRITICISM

[To the Editor, "The Hong Kong Daily Press"]

Dear Sir,—At the annual meeting of the Company held in 1931 Mr. Taggart, who was in the Chair, stated that the Peak Hotel reconstruction scheme would not be begun until the Company was on the credit side with the Bank, which would probably be at the end of the following year. At the time this statement was made the loans and creditors amounted to 5 millions. The following year the overdraft was reduced to about $3½ millions and it was then indicated the requirements of the Shanghai Properties and the probability of rebuilding one or both of these establishments.

When it is remembered that the actual cost of the Peninsula Hotel was never disclosed to shareholders but is generally supposed to be in the vicinity of $6 millions and a net return of 6 per cent. will never be made on this expenditure, is it to be wondered that any pronouncements from the Chair are listened to with fear and trembling?

It is in the light of past history that the letters written to the press and the criticism made at the annual meeting regarding rebuilding are more than justified. It would be a very welcome gesture on the part of the present Board to make an official announcement to shareholders, that no rebuilding of the Peak or Shanghai Hotels is contemplated. If and when it is, the Board of Directors can call a meeting of shareholders to hear their views without in anyway abrogating their rights as a Board, at the same time knowing that their collective shareholdings are sufficient to carry out their policy.

Thanking you for kindly inserting this letter,

SHAREHOLDER.

Hong Kong, April 20, 1937.

SALVAGE WORK ON NIGHT STAR

Work in connection with the salvage of the Night Star which sank following a collision with the Meridian Star last week, is proceeding apace. The Kowloon Docks rescue tug, Henry Keswick, berthed at the north end of the Star Ferry pier yesterday and remained there throughout the day, assisting in the salvaging operations.

Eight divers were employed yesterday in patching the hull of the Night Star, in order to make it watertight when lifting operations are commenced.

Giant 8-inch pumps will be utilised in the salvage operation.

INDIAN UNREST

London, April 19.

In the House of Commons, Mr. R.A. Butler, replying to questions, stated that the unrest in the north-west Frontier was due to the increase of fanatical anti-British propaganda by Fakir Ipi among the younger and less responsible elements. He added that the Indian Government is making every effort to restore order by political pressure and air raids over the hostile tribesmen.—

Reuter's Bulletin Service.

BRITISH SHIPPING IN SPAIN

London, April 19.

The President of Board of Trade, in a House of Commons reply, said that four British vessels had left Bilbao in the past week and the First Lord of the Admiralty, who confirmed the clearing of two British ships from that port on the 13th and 14th last, added that so far as he was aware no attempt was being made by the insurgents to prevent the departure of ships from Bilbao.—

British Wireless.

NO DETAILS YET

London, April 19.

Asked in a private notice for a statement of the circumstances in which the captain of the British steamer, Marie Llewellyn, was desired by the Commander of the destroyer, Brazen, to return to the port of St. Jean de Luz on the night of April 15, Sir Samuel Hoare replied that he was not yet in a position to furnish the required information but enquiries were being made.

British Wireless.

FOREIGN MAILS

The first flight by Pan American Airways from San Francisco to Hongkong is expected to arrive at Hongkong on Wednesday 28th April and return to San Francisco on Thursday 29th April. The postage rates for this service will be as follows:—

To Manila	35 cents per	½ oz.
,, Guam	80 ,,	,, ,,
,, Honolulu	$1.80 ,,	,, ,,
,, U.S.A.	$2.80 ,,	,, ,,

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Time of closing this mail will be announced later.

The Public are reminded that the postage on Printed Papers, Commercial Papers, Samples and Small Packets must be fully prepaid. Insufficiently prepaid Printed Papers, etc. are NOT forwarded.

Letters, Postcards and Samples for Europe and South America are forwarded "via Siberia" if so superscribed.

INWARD MAILS

From	Per	Due
Straits	*Atreus*	21st Apr.
Australia and Manila	*Kaino Maru*	21st Apr.
Shanghai	*Shantung*	21st Apr.
Japan	*Cyclops*	21st Apr.
Shanghai and Swatow	*Kaying*	21st Apr.
Shanghai and Foochow	*S chuen*	21st Apr.
Canada, U.S.A., Japan and Shanghai (Vancouver B.C., 3rd April)—and Europe via Siberia (London date, 1st April)	*Kmo of Asia*	22nd Apr.
Manila	*Pres. Jefferson*	23rd Apr.
Straits and Europe via Negapatam (Letters and Papers) London date, 25th March	*Hakozaki Maru*	23rd Apr.
Straits	*Bellerophon*	23rd Apr.
Japan and Shanghai	*Hakone Maru*	23rd Apr.
Japan	*Kitano Maru*	23rd Apr.
U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai (San Francisco, 1st April)	*Asama Maru*	23rd Apr.
Japan	*Tsinsang*	23rd Apr.
Calcutta and Straits	*Sui Sang*	23rd Apr.
Shanghai	*Burdwan*	23 d Apr.
Java and Manila	*Tjikembang*	24th Apr.
Japan	*Atago Maru*	24th Apr.
Straits and London Parcels—London date, 18th March	*Hector*	24th Apr.
U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai (San Francisco, 27th March)	*Pres. Polk*	24th Apr.
Amoy	*Shirala*	24th Apr.
Calcutta and Straits	*Kutsang*	24th Apr.
Amoy	*Tjisadane*	25th Apr.
Shanghai	*Potsdam*	25th Apr.
Japan	*Tsushima Maru*	25th Apr
Straits	*Malacca Maru*	26th Apr
Java	*Tsinegara*	27th Apr.
Straits	*Anyo Maru*	27th Apr.
Shanghai	*Mayebashi Maru*	27th Apr
Calcutta and Straits	*Santhia*	27th Apr.
Shanghai	*Radnorshire*	27th Apr.
Straits and Europe via Suez (Letters and Papers) London, 1st April and London Parcels—London date, 25th March	*Rawalpindi*	28th Apr.
Japan	*Nellore*	29th Apr.
Shanghai	*Tokushima Maru*	28th Apr.
U.S.A., Canada, Japan and Shanghai (Seattle, 10th April)	*Pres. McKinley*	30th Apr.
Japan and Shanghai	*Rajputana*	30th Apr.

OUTWARD MAILS

REGISTERED AND PARCEL MAILS are closed 15 minutes earlier than the time given below unless otherwise stated, and where mails are advertised to close at or before 9 a.m., registered and parcel mails are closed at 5 p.m. on the previous day.

For	Per	Date and Time
WEDNESDAY		
Foochow via Swatow	*anchang*	Wednesday, 21st. 8.30 A M
Letters for "K.L.M. Service"—due Amsterdam, 3rd May.	Memnon	G.P.O. & K.P.O. Reg. 1.00 P M Let. 1.30 P M
Straits, Ceylon, India, Aden, Egypt and *EUROPE via Marseilles—due Marseilles, 19th May and London Parcels—due London, 26th May	*Memnon*	Parcels 1.00 P M Reg. 1.45 P M Letters 2.30 P M
Swatow	*Haiyang*	2.00 P M
Fort Bayard and Haiphong	*G. G. Paul Doumer*	2.00 P M
Amoy	*Tsinan*	3.30 P M
Japan	*Kamo Maru*	5.00 P M
THURSDAY		
Hoihow	*Musinam*	Thursday 22nd, 9.30 A M
Air Mail for Canton and Districts.	*C.N.A.C. plane*	*G.P.O. & K.P.O.* Reg. Noon
Manila	*Emp. of Asia*	Letters 12.30 P M 3.30 P M
Air Mail for Swatow, Amoy, Foochow and North China (via Shanghai).	*C.N.A.C. plane*	*Kowloon P.O.* Reg. 22nd, 5.00 P M Let. 22nd, 5.30 P M *Sheungwan P.O.* Reg. 22nd, 5.00 P M Let. 22nd, 7.00 P M *G.P.O.* Reg. 22nd, 5.00 P M Let. 23rd. 5.00 A M
FRIDAY		
Sandakan	*Hinsang*	Friday, 23rd, 8.30 A M
Letters for "Imperial Airways Direct Service"—due London, 2nd May.	Imperial Airways Plane	G.P.O & K.P.O, Reg. 8.30 A M Let. 9.30 A M
Letters for "Australia by Imperial Airways Service"—due Darwin, 27th April.	Imperial Airways Plane	G.P.O. & K.P.O. Reg. 8.30 A M Let 9.30 A M
Hoihow, Pakhoi and Haiphong	*Kaying*	1.00 P M
Shanghai, Japan and *EUROPE via Siberia	*Hakozaki Maru*	3.30 P M
Shanghai, Japan, Canada, U.S.A., Central and South America and *EUROPE via Victoria B.C.,—due Victoria B.C., 12th May	*Pres. Jefferson*	Parcels 4.00 P M Reg. 4.45 P M Letters 5.30 P M
Letters for "K.L.M. Service"—due Amsterdam, 6th May	Hakone Maru	G.P.O. & K.P.O. Reg. 4.30 P M Let. 5.00 P M
Straits, Ceylon, India, East and South Africa, Aden, Egypt and EUROPE via Marseilles—due Marseilles, 2nd May	*Hakone Maru*	Reg. 5.00 P M Letters 6.00 P M

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